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U. N. O. PLEBISCITE MOVE FOR KASHMIR

Raiders' Vehicles Come From Across Pakistan Border

Indian Troops Break Up Several Enemy Concentrations In Poonch & Naoshera Area

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): Today's Defence Ministry Communique says:

"Raiders, formed as companies and battalions, have been concentrating around Poonch and Naoshera during the last week. Our ground forces as well as aircraft on reconnaissance have spotted considerable movement in these localities.

RAIDERS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Vehicles have been coming every night from across the Pakistan border with reinforcements and supplies.

Indian troops based on Poonch and Naoshera have broken up several raider's concentrations and cleared hills on which raiders had machine-gun posts.

On January 24 and 25, five offensive sweeps were made from Naoshera and in each case our patrols occupied a series of hills, after forcing the raiders to withdraw and inflicting casualties.

On January 26 one of our patrols attacked a company of raiders well entrenched on a hill and put them to flight.

From Chhamb a long-range patrol searched the country for raiders seven miles North-west but made no contact.

A party of 150 raiders was successfully shelled in Bhimber district. Reconnaissance aircraft reported that about fifty raiders were killed by our artillery fire".

BALDEV SINGH IN JAMMU

JAMMU, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.)

India's Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, accompanied by the acting head of the Jammu and Kashmir Administration Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed today visited Samba 25 miles from here on the Pathankot road.

He was having a series of conferences yesterday and today with Lt. Gen. Cariappa G.O.C.-in-C Delhi and East Punjab area, and Maj. Gen. Kalwant Singh Commanding Indian Forces in Jammu and Kashmir and other military officers.

GUERILLAS TO FIGHT RAIDERS

New Strategy In Kashmir Battle

SRINAGAR, (IPS).—Guerilla Warfare will be a new feature in the Kashmir war. The tribal raiders will henceforth have to encounter a tough guerilla army which is being trained in Kashmir. Guerilla bands numbering about 15,000 men will soon be raised and put in action against the freebooters in the difficult terrains, mountain passes and valleys where the raiders are having a merry time. The guerillas will be recruited from Shikaris, the hunter class who are considered as very ferocious and tough and also good marksmen. They will prove an equal match to the tribal hord. Besides, they know every mountain path and valley.

SECURITY COUNCIL CHIEF MOVES RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 28. (Reuter): When the Security Council met here tonight to consider the India-Pakistan dispute, the President, Fernand Van Langenhove, said he had submitted the following draft resolution to both parties:—

"The Security Council, considering that India and Pakistan recognise that the fate of Kashmir should be decided by a plebiscite under international control to ensure impartiality, considering that both parties, members of the Council, accept that the plebiscite should be organised under Security Council control and authority, takes note of this agreement and decides to take the necessary measures".

M. Langenhove said there was agreement between both parties on three points:—

(1)...The future of Jammu and Kashmir should be decided by a plebiscite. (2) Plebiscite to be carried out in conditions of complete impartiality. (3) The plebiscite should be under the aegis of the United Nations.

India's Terms

M. Langenhove said the Indian delegation had submitted the following points as a basis for discussion:

(1) Hostilities in Jammu and Kashmir must cease. The Government of Pakistan should make every effort to induce tribesmen to leave Kashmir and prevent them passing through their territory, deny them use of bases or provide them with supplies.

(2) When hostilities cease all Kashmir citizens should be invited to return, there should be no reprisals and all political prisoners should be freed. It must be recognised that owing to the troubled situation the resources of the State are not enough to maintain order. Law and Order must be maintained during the period between the end of hostilities and the plebiscite.

As long as the State remains acceded to India it will be necessary to maintain Indian forces to ensure protection from outside attacks and preserve law and order.

3. After order has been restored, the Maharaja will transform the present administration into a Council of Ministers in which Sheikh Abdullah will be Premier.

4. The United Nations Kashmir Commission will go to Kashmir in an advisory and supervisory capacity. As soon as conditions are normal the Provisional Government will convoke a National Assembly elected on proportional representation. The National Assembly will elect a new National Government which will then hold a plebiscite under United Nations control and will also draft a new constitution.

What Pakistan Wants

M. Langenhove then read out following Pakistan's draft resolution on Kashmir:

"Whereas India and Pakistan recognised that the question whether the State of Jammu and Kashmir shall accede to Pakistan or to India must be decided through the democratic method of a plebiscite to be held under international authority control and responsibility in order to ensure complete impartiality; whereas the parties being both members of the United Nations agree that such a plebiscite should be organised held and supervised under the authority and responsiblity of the Security Council.

"The Security Council takes note with satisfaction of this agreement and being of the view that the establishment of certain conditions is essential for the holding of such a plebiscite resolved o direct the Commission to set up under its resolution of January 20, 1948, as follows:

"The Commission shall arrange for (A) The establishment of an impartial interim administration in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; (B) The withdrawal from the territories of the State of Jammu and Kashmir of the armed forces of the Indian Union and the tribesmen; also all tresspassers whether belonging to Pakistan or the Indian Union.

"(C) the return of all residents of the Jammu and Kashmir State who have left or have been compelled to leave the State as a result of the tragic events since August 15, 1947;

(D) The holding of a plebiscite to ascertain the free, fair and unfettered will of the people of the State as to whether the State shall accede to Pakistan or India; "Calls upon the parties concerned to give full co-operation and assistance to the Commission in carrying out these and such other directions as may be given to it by the Security Council."

COST OF PROHIBITION FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 28, (A.P.I): The Madras Government will lose about Rs. 17 crores annually as a result of the enforcement of total prohibition in the Province said a spokesman of the Finance Department.

TEAR GAS AGAIN ON MADURA CROWD

Transport Strike Situation Improves

MADURA, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The situation arising from the Southern Roadways Transport Workers' strike showed considerable improvement this morning.

In the T. V. S. Workshop 750 men out of total 900 came for work. Majority of the transport workers of the Southern Roadways also reported for duty this morning, but they have been asked by the management to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them for absenting themselves without leave.

The management put on the road more buses this morning which plied on two main routes in the city with police convoys. Stones were thrown at the buses and at the police vans escorting them. At one spot the police dispersed a defiant crowd by the use of tear gas. One particular area, where there was persistent stone-throwing the police organised a vigorous patrol and broke up crowds gathered in bylanes. They also entered the Municipal workshop situated in the area where stone -throwers were reported to have taken shelter and broke up the gathering there.

A few persons were taken into custody today for stone throwing.

The eleven-hour curfew imposed on the city yesterday has been relaxed by one hour It will be enforced from today from 8 pm. to 6 a. m.

At Periakulam, about 60 miles from Madura the police yesterday made a lathi charge to disperse a violent crowd of striking Southern Roadways Transport Workers and their sympathisers and arrested 27 persons for violation of the prohibitory order.

LOCKOUT IN TRICHY MILLS

TRICHY, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The management of the Trichinopoly Mills have declared a lockout with effect from today following what the management termed as the illegal strike of the workers with effect from 20th instant.

BOGRA Jan. 28. (UPI): The District Magistrate of Bogra has served notice on the Secretary of the District Congress Committee not to propagate in his speech or otherwise any reunion of East and West Bengal.

Machineguns On Demonstrators

Three Hundred Injured In Baghdad: Ex-Premier Leaves Country

BAGHDAD, Jan. 28 (Reuter): One hundred thousand people today attended the funeral of 15 students killed in yesterday's violent demonstrations against the new Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, which culminated last night in the resignation of the Premier, Sayed Saleh Jaber and his Cabinet.

Three hundred people, including women, were injured in the demonstrations, in which machineguns were fired. Police casualties were not known.

SALEH JABER FOR R.A.F. BASE

Discussions were still continuing today to form a new Cabinet, after Saleh Jaber had left the capital this morning for the R.A.F. base at Habbaniyan to fly to an unknown destination.

The name of the former Premier, Arshad Al Umari, was mentioned here as most likely choice as new Premier. A new Cabinet was expected to be formed this evening.

Demonstrators danced in the streets all night at the news of the fall of Saleh Jaber's Cabinet, which came 36 hours after he had flown home from Britain to defend the new Anglo-Iraq Treaty, signed in Britain on Jan. 15. Today they marched through Baghdad, praising the Regent, Emir Abdul Illah, for his "wisdom against traitors and imperialist slaves".

Evening papers headlined news of the Government's fall "thirty years enslavement destroyed in three days" and "our blood washes out traitor Saleh Jaber's signature".

REVISED TREATY TO BE RE-NEGOTIATED

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Diplomatic quarters in London expect that the revised Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, signed here on January 15, may have to be re-negotiated, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

EX-IRAQ PREMIER FLIES COUNTRY

BAGHDAD, Jan. 28 (UPA): Ex-Premier Saleh Jaber, who resigned yesterday, left by plane today in the wake of rioting in which official reports listed 14 persons killed and 65 wounded. Jaber is understood to have gone to the Transjordan capital of Amman.

NIZAM'S AGENT MEETS MAHATMA

Gandhiji's Advice On Separate Andhra Province

NEW DELHI Jan. 28 (API): Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bhadur, Nizam's Agent-General in Delhi accompanied by Nawab Yousuf Yar Jung Banadur, Special Officer, had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, were among those who met Mahatma Gandhi today at Birla House.

A meeting of the Cabiet was held at 5-15 p.m. today. The Prime Minister presided.

WORKMAN DOES HIS BIT

A Delhi workman went to the Prime Minister's office yesterday and handed Pt. Nehru Rs 22 and two annas in small change.

"That represents my half month's wages, Panditji and I donate it for the National Relief Fund which you have opened", he said.

ANDHRA PROVINCE

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras saw Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and discussed with him the question of the formation of Andhra Province.

Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have given his advice that the separation of the new Province from Madras Province is to be effected without the appointment of a Boundary Commission

Late Mr. Prakasam met Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister. He is leaving for Madras tomorrow morning.

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SIR TEJ ILL

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 28:

It is learnt Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has been ill for last three or four days.

Dock-Workers' General Strike Threat

DEMAND FOR AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT DISPUTE BY FEB. 7

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An 'ultimatum' to the Government and the Port Trust authorities that if the 34-day-old-strike of the workers of the Engineering Department of the B. P. T. was not settled amicably before February 7, workers numbering nearly 35,000 serving in different departments of the B. P. T. and Docks would stage a general strike, was given today in a resolution that was passed at a meeting of the representatives of workers of 11 different departments of the B. P. T. and Docks.

The meeting was held at the Servants of India Society Hall at Sandhurst Road and Mr. Dinker Desai, who represented the B.P.T. Railwaymen, presided.

The resolution condemned the 'indifferent' attitude of the authorities towards the strikers and called upon them to reinstate the dismissed workers unconditionally.

Referring to the Delhi resolution on Industrial Truce, the resolution said that the Government had gone back on the much publicised resolution as they had refused to use conciliatory machinery for the settlement of the dispute and, therefore, it amounted to a flagrant breach of the Industrial Truce resolution.

DANGE'S APPEAL

Earlier a rally of workers was held under the auspices of the Dockyard Workers' Union at Mazdur Sadan at Mazagaon. Mr. S. S. Dange said, that the Industrial Truce of Delhi did not help the workers in any way as it checked the workers in their activities and left the capitalists free in their profit-making policy.

Mr. Dange exhorted the workers to educate themselves and not to be misled by interested political parties.

PORT TRUST WARNS WOULD-BE STRIKERS

Nearly 400 peons, hamals and other members of the Port Trust inferior service who gave notice that they would go on strike in sympathy with the 6,500 men of the engineering department, has it is learnt, been administered a stern warning by the Port Trust authorities, that they too would be dismissed if they did not resile from their attitude.

14 Per Cent As General Tax For Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

At the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment that the general tax be fixed at 12 per cent instead of 16 per cent as proposed by the Standing Committee.

The practice of underestimating revenue, said Mr Jamnadas, was intolerable. It led to imposition of fresh taxation, which resulted in large surpluses which, in turn, led to extravagance. There was hardly any need for maintaining even 15 per cent tax as at present.

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tion of the Budget estimates dealing with water tax, primary and secondary education, public health department medical relief, street cleaning and conservancy, taxes on vehicles and animals, mechanical, building land acquisition, fire brigade tax, revenues from markets and slaughter houses and several other items, all of which proposals, were duly seconded and carried by the House.

The meeting was then adjourned to 3 p.m. (B.T.) tomorrow.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Previous Closing	34.50
Today's Opening	34.39
Difference	+9
Today's Closing	34.89
Difference	+19

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining $32-3/8.
General Motors $54-1/8.
United States Steel Common $74-1/4.
Preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila March	322	8
Silver Bullion Ready	147	8
Gold Ready	106	2
Sovereign	68	8

India Govt. Sets Up Economy Committee

Move To Eliminate Waste And Cut Down Expenditure

NEW DELHI, JAN. 28. (A. P. I.): THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS CONSTITUTED AN ECONOMY COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND TO SUGGEST PROMOTION OF ECONOMY AND ELIMINATION OF WASTE.

Government has directed the Committee to make interim reports in respect of the various ministries so that action can be taken as quickly as possible on the recommendations of the Committee.

A press 'communique' issued by the Ministry of Finance says:—

A resolution of the Central Government has been published today constituting an Economy Committee in response to the wide-spread desire expressed in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on a cut motion by Shri B. Das regarding economy in expenditure.

During the war, enormous expansion of departments took place, and no systematic review has been made since its termination to effect legitimate reductions. Government has, therefore, been considering for some time the need for a scientific enquiry into the growth of expenditure of the various departments, their attached and subordinate offices since 1938-39 and the promotion of economy and elimination of waste in the context of altered conditions, having due regard to the requirements of normal Governmental activities and the development plans which it proposed to carry out as a National Government of a Free and Independent India.

THE COMMITTEE

The composition of the Committee is as follows:—

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Chairman.

Members: Mr. B. Das, Member, Constituent Assembly; Mr. S. K. Patil, Member, Constituent Assembly; Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar, Member, Constituent Assembly and Mr. Ishwar Dayal, Accountant General.

Secretary: C. S. Rau, Deputy Secretary in the Finance Ministry.

It is the endeavour of the Government to carry out a scientific investigation of the needs of the various ministries etc., and the composition of the Committee as set out above, representing as it does the experience of business, the legislature and the Government departments, is a guarantee to that end. Government has impressed on the Chairman and the members of the Committee the expeditious nature of the work. It has accordingly directed the Committee to make interim reports in respect of the various ministries so that action can be taken as quickly as possible on the recommendations of the Committee.

STOP PRESS

VIETNAM RELIGIOUS GROUPS UNITE

SAIGON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Two religious groups of Vietnam, Annamite Republic in Indo-China were united last night by a pact rallying their 90,000 members—with their arms and equipment—in support of ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam.

"We desire status equivalent to that of a Commonwealth", France should do to Indo-China what Britain did to India", said the Secretary General of the Vietnam National Rally today.

NINE ABOARD MISSING PLANE

PARIS, Jan. 28 (UPA): The U.S. Army Air Force reported today that three adult passengers and six children were aboard the transport plane reported to be missing on a flight from France to Udine, Italy.

SOCIALISTS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter): French Socialists, at a stormy four-hour meeting, tonight decided to abstain from voting on the Government's Bill to introduce a free market in gold and hard currencies. The decision was reached by a narrow majority.

Sterling Falls Sharply On Paris Black-Market

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The pound sterling on the Paris black-market today feel sharply to 780 francs against yesterday's rate of 840 francs and the official rate of 864.

The fall was attributed largely to the belief that the pound will shortly be devalued and that other currencies may follow suit.

The fall was accompanied by a sharp fall in British Securities bearing interest payable in sterling.

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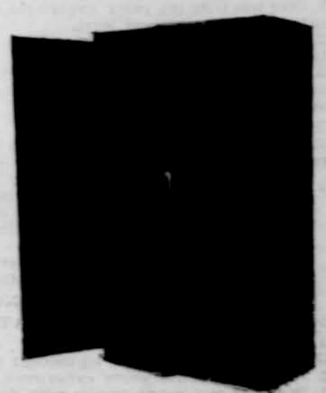
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING.

REVIVAL OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND NEWSREELS

Government have decided to revive the organisation for the production and distribution of documentary films and the newsreels (formerly known as Information Films of India and Indian News Parade). Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, and period of notice required for joining the appointment if offered are invited for the posts mentioned below from nationals of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women are eligible for all posts.

Applications should be superscribed "Application for post of..... .....in films organisation" and should reach the Officer on Special Duty (Films), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, North Block Secretariat, New Delhi, on or before February 15, 1948. A separate application should be submitted for each post. The posts are for the present temporary but are likely to be made permanent. Candidates called for interview will have to come to Delhi or Bombay at their own expense. Persons appointed may later have to compete for final selection by the Federal Public Service Commission. Headquarters will be at Bombay except where otherwise stated. Ex-employees of the old Information Films of India desirous of being considered for the posts and other persons who have already applied should send fresh application as prescribed.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, by candidates, will be treated as positive and final disqualification.

All posts carry current allowances, such as Dearness, Compensatory and House-rent allowances admissible under the rules, in addition to the pay indicated against each.

The current schedules are given below :—

Dearness allowance for non-gazetted officers & married gazetted Officers.

PAY		DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
Up to Rs. 50	..	Rs. 25 p.m.
Rs. 51 to 100	..	Rs. 35 p.m.
Rs. 101 to 150	..	Rs. 40 p.m.
Rs. 151 to 200	..	Rs. 45 p.m.
Rs. 201 to 250	..	Rs. 50 p.m.
Rs. 251 to 300	..	Rs. 60 p.m.
Rs. 301 to 500	..	Rs. 70 p.m.
Rs. 501 to 750	..	Rs. 85 p.m.
Rs. 751 to 1000	..	Rs. 100 p.m.
Rs. 1001 to 2000	..	10% of pay subject to maximum of Rs. 150 p.m.
Rs. 2001 to 2,150	..	The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 2,150.

Dearness Allowance for Unmarried Gazetted Officers

Up to Rs. 1000	..	10% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 40 and a maximum of Rs. 75 p.m.
Rs. 1001 to 1075	..	The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 1075.

Other Allowances for Gazetted Officers

Compensatory Allowance — *House rent allowance* (Excess paid over 10% of pay subject to certain conditions & subject to the maximum of the undermentioned limit).

	Bombay & Calcutta	*Madras*	*Lucknow & Nagpur*	*Calcutta*	*Bombay*	*Madras*	*Lucknow & Nagpur*
	Rs.						
Pay below Rs.500	50	Nil	Nil	15% of pay	15% of pay	7½% of pay	Nil
,, Rs. 501-999	75	Nil	Nil	12½% of pay	15% of pay	do.	Nil
,, Rs. 1000-1499	75	Nil	Nil	10% of pay	12½% of pay	do.	Nil
,, Rs. 1500 & above	100	Nil	Nil	do.	do.	do.	Nil

NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS.

Compensatory Allowance. — *House Rent Allowance (subject to certain conditions).*

Pay Rs.	*Bombay & Calcutta* Rs.	*Madras* Rs.	*Nagpur & Lucknow*	*Bombay & Calcutta* Rs.	*Madras* Rs.	*Nagpur & Lucknow.* Rs.
Below 35	5	3	Nil	10	7	5
35 - 54	7/8	3	Nil	10	7	5
55 - 60	7/8	5	Nil	15	10	7
61 - 80	10	5	Nil	15	10	7
81 - 100	12/8	5	Nil	15	10	7
101 - 140	12/8	7	Nil	20	15	Equal to the amount by which pay falls short of Rs. 107/-
141 - 200	15	10	Nil	20	15	
201 - 250	17/8	10	Nil	20	15	
251 - 300	17/8	10	Nil	10% of pay	7½% of pay	
Above 300.	20	10	Nil	do.	do.	

DEPUTY CONTROLLER (DOCUMENTARIES).

Number of Posts : One. PAY : Rs. 2,000 - 125 - 2,250.

QUALIFICATIONS :

1. Good educational and cultural background and creative talent.
2. Not less than ten years' experience of production of films and three to five years' experience of production of documentaries.
3. Association with documentary film production abroad valuable.

DUTIES :

To produce documentaries, training and educational films, in English and Indian languages for exhibition in India and abroad.
List of films produced and other relevant details and documents should accompany application.

DEPUTY CONTROLLER (NEWSREELS).

Number of Posts : One. PAY: Rs. 1,500 - 100 - 2,000.

QUALIFICATIONS :

1. Good educational and cultural background.
2. Not less than seven years' experience of production of films and three to five years' experience of production of newsreels.
3. Journalistic experience valuable.
4. Study of newsreel production abroad valuable.

DUTIES :

To produce a weekly newsreel in English and Indian languages for exhibition in India and abroad. Statement showing details of past productions and present occupation should accompany application.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER (DISTRIBUTION).

Number of Posts : One. PAY : Rs. 720 - 40 - 1,000.

QUALIFICATIONS :

1. Not less than ten years' experience of film distribution in a managerial capacity at the highest level.
2. Experience at the highest level of organisation of business and promotion of new enterprises.
3. Contacts with cinemas all over India and acquaintance with commercial accounting, principles and procedure especially film distribution accounting.

DUTIES :

To organise and control distribution of documentary shorts and newsreels. To run an organisation:
(i) for the release of documentary shorts and newsreels every week regularly and their distribution on commercial basis to cinemas throughout India, and (ii) for the collection of rentals from cinemas and to direct non-theatrical distribution and distribution in foreign countries.
Statement showing details of previous experience and present occupation should accompany application.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

Number of Posts: One. PAY: Rs. 720 - 40 - 1,000.

QUALIFICATIONS :

1. A University Degree or equivalent educational qualifications.
2. Not less than five years' experience of publicity including advertising.
3. Study of and acquaintance with documentaries and newsreels.
4. Adequate contacts with film producers, distributors and exhibitors.

DUTIES :

To organise and conduct publicity for the documentaries and the newsreel to be produced by the Government film organisation through the Press both in India and abroad, advertisements, posters, bulletins and round-ups, etc. Statement of experience and specimens of past work should accompany application.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORS.

Number of Posts : Six (Two Senior, Four Junior).

PAY : Senior Directors: Rs. 950 - 50 - 1,150
Junior Directors: Rs. 720 - 40 1,000.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Good educational and cultural background and creative talent; not less than 7 years' experience in the case of Senior Directors and 5 years' experience in the case of Junior Directors in film production and experience of producing documentary films. List of films directed by applicants and other relevant details and documents should accompany application. If required Film should be made available for viewing.

SCRIPT EDITOR

Number of Posts: One. PAY: Rs. 950 - 50 - 1,150.

QUALIFICATIONS :

A good University Degree, and cultural background, not less than 10 years' experience as a writer or editor, and experience as Script Editor in film studios. Study of documentaries and experience of Script writing for documentaries is essential. Specimens of writings and scripts should be submitted with application.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS.

No. of Posts: Six. PAY : Rs. 250 - 15 - 400.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Good educational and cultural background and three years' experience in film production. Age should not exceed 35.

CAMERAMEN (DOCUMENTARIES).

Number of Posts: Six. PAY : Rs. 400 - 25 - 600.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Not less than seven years' previous experience as a motion picture cameraman in shooting films, preferably documentaries. Age no disqualification.

ASSISTANT CAMERAMEN (DOCUMENTARIES).

Number of Posts: Six. PAY : Rs. 150 - 10 - 250.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Previous experience as Assistant Cameramen in film production for not less than three years. Age should not exceed 35.

SCRIPT WRITERS.

Number of Posts: Four. PAY: Rs. 500 - 30 - 620.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A good University Degree and cultural background with previous experience of at least five years as a writer and experience as Script Writer for films. Specimen scripts should be submitted with application.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS.

Number of Posts: Two. PAY: Rs. 250 - 10 - 300 - 15 - 450 - 25/2 - 500.

QUALIFICATIONS :

A good University degree with experience of research work. Experience as a writer will be valuable. Candidates must be able to do research on subjects on which scripts are required and to collect necessary data for the preparation of scripts. Age preferably below 30 years.

EDITORS (DOCUMENTARIES & NEWSREELS).

Number of Posts: Eleven. PAY Rs. 200 - 20 - 400.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Good educational and cultural background, not less than 5 years' experience in the editing of films, study of and experience in the editing of documentary films. Ability to edit with speed essential for Newsreel editors. Age below 35 years.

ASSISTANT EDITORS.

Number of Posts: Nine. PAY : Rs. 100 - 10 - 150.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Educational background, sufficient knowledge of and not less than 3 years' experience in the editing of films. Age below 30 years.

JOINERS.

Number of Posts: Six. PAY: Rs. 75 - 5 - 100.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Matriculates with knowledge of and experience in film joiner's work will be given preference. Age below 30 years.
(a) DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (EUROPEAN)
(b) DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (North Indian)
(c) DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (South Indian).

Number of Posts: (a) 1. (b) 1. (c) 1.

PAY: (a) Rs. 800 - 40 - 1000. (b) & (c) Rs. 650 - 30 - 800.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of music and not less than five years' experience in orchestration of music with experience in the composition and fitting of music as background to films. Knowledge of English, South Indian and North Indian music, respectively, is essential for the three posts. Age no disqualification.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER (NEWSREELS).

Number of Posts: One. PAY: Rs. 720 - 40 1000.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) A University degree.
(b) Good educational and cultural background.
(c) news sense and
(d) not less than five years' experience as a journalist. Study of or experience in the production of newsreels will be preferred. Age below 40 years.

DUTIES :

To assist the Deputy Controller (Newsreels) in the production of the newsreel, and to report on coverages from newsreel cameramen, and to arrange for commentaries to be written and spoken.

CAMERAMEN (NEWSREELS).

Number of Posts: Ten. PAY: Rs. 500 - 30 - 620.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) Good educational and cultural background;
(b) not less than seven years' experience as a motion picture cameraman
(c) flair for news and story-sense.

Persons with previous experience as newsreel cameramen will be given preference. Candidates selected are liable to be posted in any part of India. Age below 40 years.

CHIEF EDITOR (NEWSREELS).

Number of Posts: One. PAY : Rs. 300 - 25 - 500.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Good educational and cultural background with not less than seven years' experience of film editing and study of and experience in editing newsreels. Age no disqualification.

COMMENTATOR (ENGLISH).

Number of Posts: One. PAY: To be fixed.

QUALIFICATIONS :

A good command of the English language and ability to speak English iluently, with a voice, accent and delivery suitable for recording on films. Previous experience of delivering commentaries on the air, stage or for newsreels and documentaries will be additional qualification. Age below 40 years. The pay will be fixed according to qualifications. Minimum salary acceptable should be stated.

DIRECTOR AND COMMENTARY WRITER (ENGLISH).

Number of Posts: One. PAY: Rs. 720 - 40 - 1000.

QUALIFICATIONS :

High academic qualifications with preferably an Arts degree from a University, a very good command of the English language and ability to write commentaries suitable for newsreels and documentaries. Previous experience of commentary writing for newsreels and documentaries will be additional qualification. Age below 40 years.

DUTIES:

To write and direct the recording of commentaries of newsreels and documentaries.

DIRECTOR OF INDIAN LANGUAGES COMMENTARIES.

Number of Posts: One. PAY: Rs. 650 - 30 - 800.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Good educational and cultural background. Knowledge of English and Indian languages e.g. Hindustani, Bengali, Tamil and Telugu as well as previous experience of commentary writing and direction of the delivery of commentaries will be essential.

DUTIES:

To write, supervise and direct delivery of commentaries in Indian languages for the newsreels and documentaries. Age below 40 years.

COMMENTATOR & WRITER OF HINDUSTANI COMMENTARIES.

Number of Posts : One. PAY : Rs. 500 - 30 - 620.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Good educational and cultural background with ability to write and deliver commentaries in simple Hindustani and to translate English commentaries into Hindustani. Should have a good command of Hindustani and must possess a voice and delivery suitable for recording on films. Previous experience of commentary writing and delivery on the air or stage or in documentary films will be additional qualifications.

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DUTIES:

To translate and deliver commentaries in Hindustani for newsreels and documentaries. Age below 40 years.

(a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (b) JUNIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS

Number of Posts: (a) One. (b) Three.

PAY: (a) Rs. 300 - 10 - 400. (b) Rs. 150 - 10 - 200.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(1) Good educational and cultural background.
(2) Not less than five years' experience of work in the editorial Department of a newspaper office or in the production section of an advertising office in the case of Technical Assistant. Not less than three years' experience of similar work in the case of Junior Technical Assistants.

DUTIES :

To assist the Public Relations Officer in organizing and conducting publicity for documentaries and newsreels. Age not more than 35 years.

PUBLICITY ASSISTANTS.

Number of Posts : Three. PAY: Rs. 160 - 10—330.

QUALIFICATIONS :

University degree. Three years' experience of work in the editorial Department of a newspaper office or in the production section of an Advertising Office.

DUTIES:

To help in publicity for documentaries and newsreels and to conduct educational shows of films. Will be stationed in Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Lucknow or Calcutta. Age below 30 years.

SALES STATISTICIAN.

Number of Posts: One. PAY : Rs. 200 - 10 - 300.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Good education with at least five years' experience in a distribution office preferably in an administrative capacity.

(a) SALESMEN. (c) BOOKERS (SENIOR).
(b) CHIEF BOOKER. (d) BOOKERS (JUNIOR).

Number of Posts:
(a) Five. One each at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Nagpur and Lucknow.
(b) One. At Head Office.
(c) Five. As at (a) above.
(d) Seven. Three at Bombay and one each at Madras, Calcutta, Nagpur & Lucknow.

PAY: (a) Rs. 200 - 10 - 300. (b) & (c) Rs. 150 - 10 - 200. (d) Rs. 100 - 10 - 150.

QUALIFICATIONS :

Candidates for all the posts should be below 35 years with five years' experience as Salesman or booker in the case of salesman and senior bookers and three years' experience as booker in the case of junior bookers in a film distribution office.

(a) CHIEF LIBRARIAN (b) LIBRARIANS

Number of Posts : (a) One. (b) Three.

PAY: (a) Rs. 350 - 25 - 500. (b) Rs. 100 - 8 - 140 - 10 - 250.

QUALIFICATIONS :

For (a) graduate. Knowledge of and experience in film Librarian's or Editor's work and familiarity with shooting and recording in a film studio. Age no disqualification. For (b) a good general education and diploma in librarianship and B.A. degree preferred. Age below 30 years.

DUTIES :

To run a film library, to classify catalogue and index films and stock shots with a view to their potential use in the production of documentaries or newsreels etc.

(a) PRODUCTION MANAGER (d) WARDROBE MISTRESS
(b) UNIT MANAGERS (e) ART DIRECTOR
(c) MAKE UP MAN (f) MODELLER

Number of Posts: (a) One. (b) Three. (c) One. (d) One. (e) One. (f) One.

PAY:
(a) Rs. 500 - 30 - 620. (d) Rs. 100 - 10 - 150.
(b) Rs. 200 - 10 - 300. (e) Rs. 350 - 25 - 500.
(c) Rs. 160 - 10 - 300. (f) Rs. 120 - 8 - 200 - 10/2 - 220.

QUALIFICATIONS:

For (a) good personality and good general education with capacity for handling entire studio staff, making all arrangements for film shooting programmes including artists supplies etc. and liaison with firms film units etc. At least 7 years' previous experience as a Production Manager of a film company essential. Experience of requirements of Government rules and accounts preferred.
For (b) general education, resourcefulness and experience of making bandobast for units on tour. Experience as film production Manager desirable.
For (c), (d), (e) and (f) only candidates with previous experience need apply. Only women eligible for post of Wardrobe Mistress.

(a) CHIEF ELECTRICIAN (c) LABORATORY SUPERVISOR
(b) ELECTRICIANS (d) LABORATORY ASSISTANT
(e) PROJECTION ROOM OPERATORS

Number of Posts: (a) One (b) Two (c) One (d) One (e) Three.

PAY:
(a) Rs. 125 - 6 - 185 - 8 -225 (c) Rs. 300 - 25 - 500
(b) Rs. 75 - 3- 105 (d) Rs. 200 - 10 - 300
(e) Rs. 150 - 10 - 250.

QUALIFICATIONS :

For (a) and (b) Only qualified electricians in possession of licences valid in India need apply. For (a) 3 years' previous experience in a film studio essential.
For (c) & (d) thorough knowledge of and at least 3 years' experience in the processing of films in an up-to-date laboratory essential; University degree desirable.
For (e) at least 3 years' experience in the line essential.

(a) CHIEF RECORDIST (c) ASSISTANT RECORDIST
(b) RECORDIST (d) BOOMMEN

Number of Posts: (a) One (b) Four (c) Four (d) Two.

PAY :
(a) Rs. 650 - 30 - 800 (c) Rs. 100 - 10 - 150
(b) Rs. 300 - 25 - 500 (d) Rs. 50 - 2 - 60.

QUALIFICATIONS :

For (a) At least 10 years experience of motion picture sound recording; training in sound recording and films studios in Europe or America will be valuable.
For (b) At least 5 years and for (c) at least two years previous experience of motion picture sound recording essential. Graduates in Science preferred for (a) and (b). For (c) and (d) previous experience essential. Age below 40 years.

DUTIES :

(a) will be responsible for the efficient recording and re-recording of sound music commentary and sound effects on documentaries and newsreels. (b) & (c) will have to assist (a).

COST ACCOUNTANT.

Number of Posts : One.

QUALIFICATIONS :

(1) General educational qualifications with 10 years experience as accountant.
(2) Membership of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants with 4-5 years' experience as Cost Accountant.
The pay of the post will be in the general scale that may be approved for Cost Accountants under Government. Minimum salary acceptable should be stated.

BRANCH MANAGERS (DISTRIBUTION).

Number of Posts : Five.

PAY: Bombay Branch: Rs. 400 - 25 - 500.
Calcutta, Lucknow, Madras and Nagpur Branches :
Rs. 300 - 20 - 500.

QUALIFICATIONS :

General educational qualifications with at least five years previous experience in the distribution of films. Those who had held junior administrative or executive posts in the film distribution companies will be given preference. Age below 40 years.

LIGHTING MEN.

Number of Posts : Five. PAY: Rs. 75 - 5 - 100.

QUALIFICATIONS : Not less than three years' experience in the handling of lights in film studios.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

Number of Posts: Two.

PAY: Rs. 60-4-120-E.B.-5-170 for men
Rs. 72-4-120-E.B.-5-170 for women.

QUALIFICATIONS: Not less than three years' experience as a telephone operator.

FILM SHIPPERS.

Number of Posts: Six. (2 at Bombay and 1 each at Madras, Calcutta, Nagpur and Lucknow.)

PAY : Rs. 60-2½-70.

QUALIFICATIONS : Not less than three years' experience as a Film Shipper.

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INDIAN ART IS A LIVE TRADITION

Bombay Governor's Plea For A Peripatetic Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday: His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh today assured artists in Bombay of the Government's sympathetic interest in their work and said that the now-complete recommendations of the Committee entrusted to survey the field of art education would be carefully considered.

The Governor told a gathering of art lovers, before declaring open the Art Society of India's annual exhibition in the C. J. Hall, that the Bombay Government evinced keen interest not only in the achievements of the Society but in Indian art and culture in general. He held that "Indian art is not a forgotten memory but a live tradition" and called on the sponsors of the show "to have a peripatetic exhibition so that Art may visit the people outside Bombay".

Over 450 pieces were exhibited and Mr. D. B. Jog, a Bombay artist, was cheered when Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh presented him with the Patel Trophy and the society's cash prize of Rs. 300 for his exhibit "Captain Abbas", a sculpture adjudged by a Committee to be the best fine art specimen of 1947. A student's traveling scholarship of Rs. 200, the donation of Mr. K. H. Kabbur, went to Mr. C. P. Saxena.

Stated to be a record number, the 450 exhibits came from about 120 competitors, some of whom had submitted as many as eight pieces individually.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar welcomed Their Excellencies and in a short speech made a plea for the reorganisation of art education in India. Expressing regret that for a long time Bombay had been the "Cinderella" of the Central Government which allotted to this province only a small portion of their expenditure in the domain of art, he stated that with a National Government in power, "things should change". He suggested that India could use her embassies abroad for pushing forward knowledge of Indian art among other peoples.

NEED FOR ART GALLERY

Dr. Jayakar asked His Excellency and the Bombay Government to give the Art Society of India a suitable site in the city where they could raise a permanent art gallery through public donations, thus fulfilling a long-time ambition of artists who had now no place where they could meet informally and exchange views on their problems.

Describing the Art Society as "a healthy and vigorous organisation" the Governor said he noted with appreciation that among its patrons were eminent statesmen and jurists with a love for art, headed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir whose donation of Rs. 4 lakhs towards the establishment of an art gallery in Bombay, he stated, was praiseworthy. As a great admirer of Indian art and architecture and one who had brought to Bombay with him a large number of paintings from his Lucknow home, His Excellency felt that Indian paintings had now become "a blend of the old and the new", while those of mediaeval times were of a spiritual and contemplative character, though nonetheless real. In the modern age changes in the conception and the execution of art had become inevitable and he congratulated the authors of the exhibits on their variegated productions which were the creations of pure love.

He and Rani Maharaj Singh then went round the Hall seeing the paintings and sculptures.

A large number of boys and girls sought the Governor's autograph and Their Excellencies were cheered by a big crowd outside the C. J. Hall as they left.

The exhibition will be kept open till February 6

First Calcutta-Brussels Direct Air Service

Effective February 3, 1948, Pan American World Airways will inaugurate the first scheduled air service between India and Belgium.

The first of the new flights will be flown by the Constellation Clipper "Challenge", which had the distinction of setting the world's trans-Atlantic speed record when, on January 18, she completed the crossing from Newfoundland to Eire in just five hours and three minutes.

The new flight will depart from Calcutta on February 3rd at 8-30 p.m. The Clipper will arrive in Brussels at 2-15 p.m., the next afternoon, thus providing the fastest India-Europe Service ever offered to the travelling public.

Air Cargo and parcel service to all points in Western and Central Europe will be accommodated.

Economic Planning In Karnatak

DHARWAR (By Mail).—An economic planning in Karnatak was discussed at Dharwar at a meeting held this evening at Village Industries Office with Shri R. S. Hukkerikar, M.L.A. in the Chair.

It was decided to draft a constitution and to appoint a fact-finding Committee, and also to appoint various sub-committees with experts in various subjects. A provisional committee was appointed with Shri Hukkerikar as Chairman, and Messrs. L. J. Akalwadi and A. V. Kowdi as Secretaries. There was discussion regarding the long term and short term planning in which officials and non-officials took part and offered valuable suggestions regarding planning and offered their full co-operation.

LONDON, Jan. 28. (U. P. I.): The disturbance caused at the India League meeting last night in commemoration of the 18th Independence Day was not from any political motive, it is stated here. While Mr. Krishna Menon was addressing the gathering a well-known religious crank got up to upbraid Mr. Menon and the Chairman, Mr. Sorensen, M.P. for not invoking God's help for India.

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FILM CHECKERS.

Number of Posts: Six (2 at Bombay and 1 each at Madras, Calcutta' Nagpur & Lucknow).
PAY: Rs. 50 - 2½ - 60.
QUALIFICATIONS: Not less than three years' experience as a Film Checker.

DRIVERS.

Number of Posts: Three. PAY: Rs. 60 - 5/2 - 75.
QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Driving licence.
(2) Not less than five years' experience as a driver in Bombay.
Persons with experience as a motor mechanic will be preferred.

MINISTERIAL POSTS.

N.B. Only ex-employees of the Old Information Films of India are eligible to apply for the following posts :—

Designation	*No. of Posts.*	*Headquarters.*	*Pay.*
Superintendents	Two	Bombay	400–20–500
Secretaries to Deputy Controllers.	Two	Bombay	200–15–350
Assistants	Six	Bombay	160–10–300–E.B.–15–450.
Stenographers	Seventeen	13 at Bombay & 1 each at Madras, Lucknow, Nagpur and Calcutta.	160–10–330.
Second Division Clerks.	Eight	Bombay	80-5-120-E.B.-8-200-10/2-220.
Third Division Clerks.	Seventyfive	51 at Bombay and 6 each at Madras, Lucknow, Nagpur and Calcutta.	55-3-85-E.B.-4-125-5-130.
Daftries	Ten	6 at Bombay and 1 each at Madras, Lucknow, Nagpur and Calcutta.	35–1–50.
Peons (including packers, coolies, watchmen, farash).	Sixtyseven	55 at Bombay and 3 each at Lucknow, Madras, Calcutta and Nagpur.	30–½–35.

Of interest to the Housewife

Honey Pot in glazed China, with E.P.N.S. Ltd., Base and Spoon at Rs. 15/8.
Art Pottery Jam or Honey Pot with Spoon at Rs. 8/15.
Jelly Dish in floral design China with E.P.N.S. Handle and Spoon at Rs. 13/15.
Sweet-Dish in Pale Green China with Gold design, with fitted E.P.N.S. handle at Rs. 16/15.
E.P.N.S. Butter-dish and knife with fitted China Receptacle at Rs. 10/15.
Fruit Dish in Clay China with fitted E.P.N.S. holder at Rs. 79/12.
E.P.N.S. Sugar-Bowl lined blue glass with Spoon at Rs. 14/15.

N.B. The Presentation Department on the Ground Floor also has art pottery vases, fruit-bowls, jugs and E.P.N.S. ware.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Vad 4, 2004
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 17, 1367
Parsi: Amardad 28, 1317
Sunrise 7-14 a.m., Sunset 18-30 p.m.
Hightide 02-10-14-19, Lowtide 08-26 20-15.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notification Column.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: 40th annual general meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) today in the Hall of the Chamber.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: A Social at 5 p.m. today at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mayo Road, Fort, when the Right Reverend The Bishop of Bombay, will speak on "The Spiritual Incentive to Social Work.

LABOUR WELFARE CENTRE: The annual exhibition of the Government Labour Welfare Centre at Worli will be opened by Dr. M. D.D. Gilder at 5-30 p.m. today The exhibition will remain open to the public on the 30th and 31st January and 1st February.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 3 Mandvi-Chakla will meet near Junction of Mahomedally Rd. and Masjid Bunder Rd. on Friday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: E. F. M. class of telegrams (concessional to army personnel) to and from Azores is cancelled with immediate effect.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MEETING A Municipal election propaganda meeting under the auspices of the Girgaum Taluka Congress Committee today at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Kallian Moti's Chawl, Kandevadi, Girgaum.

BOMBAY SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION LTD.: Third annual general meeting, today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at 104-114 Frere Rd., Fort.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA-MATUNGA: Aradha Celebrations Napoo Gardens-Matunga. Concerts 8 p.m. Kumari R. Padma—Vocal 9 p.m. Sri V Viswanathan and Natarajan. Vocal —and 10 p.m. Kumari Meena Subrayadu Vocal.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Jan. 29, (Thursday).

244 m. (12/31 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. S. K. Abyankar (Vocal) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 8-45 Munshi Morammad Sultan (Gujarati Songs) 9-0 B. D. Wadikar (Lalit) 12-0 p.m. Programme (M) for Women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Columbia Broadcasting Symphony 2-0 London Symp. Orch. (Elgar) 2-15 Egon Petri and Minneapolis Symp. Orch 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Patdeep) 6-45 M. Sagheer Asif (Thumri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Krishna Bahutule (Bhavgeet G. D. Madgulkar 7-30 Arthik Avalokan (G) 7-45 "Safar" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kay Ho Chamatkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10-0 Muriel Henschen—Soprano (Listz) 10-10 Recorded Interlude 10-15 "Bus Stop—By Request" 10-40 Recorded Interlude 10-45 Farida Nariman—Pianoforte (Mozart).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhajan 5-45 p.m. Munshi Mohammad Sultan (G songs) 6-15 Rural Listeners. 61.48 m (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News. 8-0 Munshi Mohammad Sultan (G songs) 8-15 Krishna Bahutule (Bhavgeet G. D. Madgulkar) 9-0 Kesherbai Bandodkar (Barwa Malhar) 9-30 M. Sagheer Asif (Ghazal G. M. Tabassum) 10-0 B. D. Wadikar (Malkaun) 10-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Kaunshi Kanada).

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER ELECTION.

Mr. S. M. Nanavaty's Thanks

Mr. Someshchandra Manilal Nanavaty, Managing Director, National Art Silk Mills, Ltd., wishes to thank all the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for their kind support to his election to the Committee of the Chamber and assures them that he will wholeheartedly strive to safeguard the interests of the Chamber and its members and be worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

WALLACE FLOUR MILLS CO. STRIKE

The management of Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd., write to us:

"With reference to the report recently published in your paper, in regard to the notice of strike from our Employees' Union, we have to state that, the strike notice given to the Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd., by their Employees' Union sponsored by and working under the auspices of Hindusthan Mazdur Sevak Sangh has been withdrawn by the Secretary, Mr. H. N. Trivedi, who admitted that the threatened strike was illegal".

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Under the auspices of the Institute Mrs. Mithan J. Lam ex-Sheriff of Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Village Medical Health Units" with special reference to the work of the A.I.W.C., "Skippo" work at 6-15 p.m. today at the Registered office of the Institute and the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library. Mr. H. N. Dallas will preside.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at the Y.M. C.A., 12, Wodehouse Rd., at 6-30 p.m. Panel: Prof. J. C. Daruvala (Q.M.), Lady Rama Rau, Prof. P. A. Wadia and Dr. A. R. Gopal Ayengar.

JAYAPRAKASH TO SPEAK: Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Socialist Party will be in Bombay on 31st Jan. and 1st Feb. He will address the following meetings in support of the Socialist candidates for the Municipal Corporation 31st Jan. 6 p.m Chowpatty. 8 p. m. Pimpalache Maidan, off Fergusson Road, 1st Feb. 5-30 p.m. Kamgar Maidan. 9-00 p.m. Mastan Talao.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA: An agency of the Bank will be opened at Chittagong (Pakistan) on 2nd February, 1948.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

B. P. C. C. Appeal For Solid Support At Municipal Elections

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. have issued the following.

Dr. R. K. Shirodkar, Congress candidate for the Bombay Legislative Assembly bye-election for the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, has been elected by a majority of three to one. We thank the voters of E and F wards of Bombay and congratulate them on having selected such an eminent educationist as their representative.

The resul has demonstrated the devotion that the people in general feel for the Congress.

The voters of Bombay will be called upon to demonstrate the same feelings on February 3, when the adult voters of twelve Wards of Bombay will be called upon to elect their representatives in the Municipal Corporation. The voters will surely not disregard the advice given by the ablest, oldest and the most trusted leaders who constitute the Working Committee of the Congress. They have condemned the parties which at this critical moment in the history of the country foment strikes mislead workers and hold up production.

Mahatma Gandhi has told the people that 'In well-ordered democratic society there is no room no occasion for strikes' because in such a society there are ample lawful means for vindicating justice' We are confident that the advice of Mahatmaji and of the Congress Working Committee of which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is a leading light will be followed by the people of Bombay.

We take this opportunity to thank all those friends workers and volunteers without whose co-operation the Congress could not have secured the thumping success. We appeal to all of them to give same co-operation to the Congress for winning the Municipal elections.

TROTSKYIST CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION ELECTIONS

The Mazdoor Trotskyist Party of India has set up the following two candidates to contest the ensuing Corporation election which will be held on the 17th February, 1948: (1) Mallik Arjun Rao for Ward No. 31 (Worli) and (2) Babu Devu Kuckvan for Ward No. 3 (Bori Bunder). The symbol for both the candidates is "Aeroplane".

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND WOMEN VOTERS

The Chairman, Parliamentary Committe of Indian Women's Conference writes:

"For the first time the principal of adult franchise has been accepted for the Municipal elections. The total number of voters in the city is nearly one million. But of these about two lacs are women voters. Women's organisations in the city have been struggling and fighting for years to secure better rights for women. It is now the duty of every lady-voter to exercise the newly acquired franchise appropriately and carefully.

On behalf of the Provincial Council of women I appeal to all woman in the city to exercise fully and intelligently their vote. As a women I further appeal to them to support all women candidates contesting the elections. The popular Government has accepted the principle of equality between the two sexes by granting this fanchise to all adult citizens.

Friends it is the civic right of all men and women may he be a millionaire on a poor man sleeping on the pavements of the city roads or a servant or an "ayah" in your household, or a will worker or a sailor or a port trust labourer of Bombay all can vote for the ensuing elections fixed for the 3rd, 10th and 17th for the different wards.

Do your duty to the citizens.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH

"There is too much politics and too little civics" appears to be the view of the Shivaji Park Nagarik Sangh, which has called an "election" meeting of the voters of Ward Number 33 at Dadar Hindu Gymkhana at 5-30 p.m. on Sunday, February 1. The Sangh, a non-political organisation while it does not support any particular candidate, has invited candidates for the Municipal election, of all parties and persuasions to attend the meeting and understand the viewpoint and grievances of the local citizens.

Late Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki

Death is announced of Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki Retired Asstt. Registrar, Appelate side High Court, Bombay at Dharwar on Wednesday the 28th inst. after a protracted illness. He was a premier co-operator of the Province and was the founder of the Saraswat Co-operative Housing Society, Gamdevi, the first co-operative housing society in India. He was also the author of "Co-operation in India and abroad", "Co-operative Bank Manual," 'Konkani proverbs and idioms' and several other booklets on rural instruction. He was 78 at the time of his death and leaves behind him his wife, a daughter and a very large circles of relations, friends and wellwishers to mourn his loss.

Sir A. H. Dawood Dead

KARACHI, Jan. 28 (API).—The death occurred here last night after a brief illness of Sir Adamjee Haji Dawood, at the age of 70.

Sir Adamjee was an industrialist of Calcutta, where he owned a jute mill and a match factory, and had considerable interest in Bombay also.

The Majlis will be held in Zakaria Mosque in Bombay at 9-30 p.m. on Jan. 29 and Ziarat at 7-30 a.m. the next day.

The Bombay Village Panchayets (Amendment) Bill 1947, has received the assent of the Governor-General and has become law.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PRESS PROPRIETOR

The Late Mr Ranchhoddas M. Printer

Mr. Ranchhoddas Manchharam Printer breathed his last on Monday January 26, at his residence at Babulnath Road, after a fortnight's illness. He had started printing business on a small scale in 1912, and by dint of hard work and perseverance had

worked his way up At the time of his death he was the proprietor of the Cole & Turf Printing Works the well-known firm of printers and publishers. Mr. Ranchhoddas Manchharam was printer and publisher of the Cole Race Card, which is popular with all race-goers.

Mr. Ranchhoddas Manchharam was only 56-year-old when he passed away. He gave large amounts in charities, and was also the man behind the veil-bringing out "Pushpa—The Children's Own Paper", the popular illustrated monthly journal of the Balkanji-Bari—Akhil Hind Balak Sangh. Mr. Ranchhoddas leaves behind him his wife, a son, a daughter and a large number of relations and friends as well as the employees of his printing works to bemoan his loss.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR MAHATMA

The members of South Indian community residing in Colaba Apollo Bunder—Bombay are offering a Solemn High Mass tomorrow Friday, at 6-15 a.m. in the Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Name, Wodehouse Road to beg of God for the grant of long and happy life to our great leader Mahatma Gandhi.

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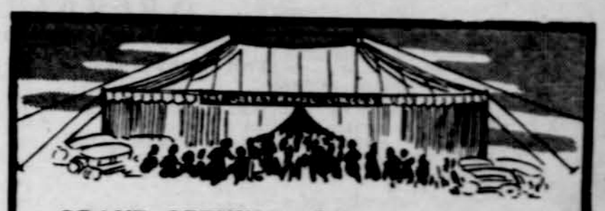

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 28: (AP.I.):
The following is the weather summary for 28th Jan.

Yesterday's through of low pressure off the Kathiawar-north Konkan coast moved into West Central India and has become unimportant. Observations from Northwest India are lacking: But it is believed that a fresh western disturbance is moving north-eastwards across North Baluchistan and the West Punjab.

Rainfall has occurred locally in Berar and the West Central Provinces and at a few stations in Baluchistan, West Central India and the North Bombay Deccan, night temperatures were markedly above normal in the Central parts of the country, the North Bombay Deccan and East Gujarat.

Forecast until the 29th evening:—rain or snow fall will occur locally in the East and North Punjab and at a few stations in Nort-East Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province. Scattered thundershowers are likely in Upper Assam, the United Provinces, in and near Central India and in East Rajputana.

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POONA, Jan. 28. (API):
The following is the weather-chart, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours from 1s. November 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 28th January 1948:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Believe me, the supreme sin is to place life before honour, and, for the sake of mere living, to destroy the very values of life.

—Juvenal.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GREAT PROGRAMME

The economic programme prepared by a Committee of the All-India Congress Committee is a comprehensive one dealing with agriculture, small-scale and large-scale industries and co-operative production and distribution. It purports to be only "an outline programme the details of which have to be filled in by the Permanent Planning Commission which has been recommended". Considering the vast material that has been prepared on this subject by various planning bodies, official and non-official, central and provincial, especially the National Planning Committee, for several years past, the programme might well have included more vital or illustrative details. The broad aims and objects of the programme, as set forth by the Committee, are unexceptionable and have been common ground for all responsible planning bodies. It is only in the important details that controversies arise and demand consideration by fresh bodies. If all or most of them are passed on by these bodies to fresh Planning Commissions, the formation of 'pucca' plans immediately translatable into action is indefinitely postponed. However, it may be that the report submitted to the Congress President is much fuller than what has appeared in the Press. In any case, the programme may be duly amplified and modified in the light of suggestions from the public and the resolution therein by the A.I.C.C.

The programme naturally gives special importance to agriculture as it is India's industry No. 1, which maintains nearly 80 per cent of her population. It also emphasises the value of cottage subsidiary industries without which agriculture is inadequately remunerative in various parts of the country. One of the boldest, yet soundest, recommendations in the agricultural programme is "the removal of all intermediaries between the tiller and the State and replacement of all middlemen by non-profit making agencies such as co-operatives". Many of these intermediaries are absolute parasites and do not take proper care of the very land that gives them an unearned income. They must no longer be allowed to mulct the tiller and the State of what is their due. There should be no further delay about this long-needed reform. If the landlord is not prepared to till his land it should be purchased by the State and sold on reasonable terms to the tiller or a co-operative farming society. As many of the tillers are not sufficiently trained in modern methods of agriculture they need to be given special training at the Government demonstration farms or otherwise. At least as much instruction should be given in agriculture in rural Basic schools as in craftwork. The tillers should also be generously helped with a proper supply of manure and good seed. As regards co-operative farming societies, they are already coming into existence slowly, but more rapid progress is essential in this direction. The public will cordially welcome the recommendations about pilot schemes for experimenting with co-operative farming under State auspices, organisation of co-operative colonies on Government unoccupied but cultivable lands and organisation of co-operative multi-purposes enterprises and their unions for credit.

As regards industries, a Congress programme naturally gives due prominence to cottage and small-scale industries in the interests of decentralised production of necessaries of life, regional self-sufficiency and full employment. But as production in such industries by individuals is often inadequate and unremunerative, the programme rightly recommends that these industries should be promoted on non-profit lines through Industrial Co-operatives under the State auspices and through non-official promotional bodies, Government being represented in it but not controlling it. As small-scale industries however, essential for the interests mentioned above, may suffer from destructive competition with large-scale industries, it has been suggested that certain lines of manufacture should be reserved for cottage industries, which should also be protected by the State with loans, subsidies, control of prices, and various other ways, rightly specified in some detail.

No case needs to be made out for large-scale industries. They are well established and serve a necessary purpose. The more pertinent question now is whether or not they should be State-controlled and to what extent. The Congress programme recommends: "New undertakings in defence, key and public utility industries should be started under public ownership. New undertakings which are in the nature of monopolies or in view of their scale of operations serve the country as a whole or cover more than one province should be run on the basis of public ownership." All this is, of course, subject to the limit of the State's resources and to the needs of increased production. In respect of existing undertakings the programme recommends that the process of transfer from private to public ownership should commence after a period of five years but that in special cases a competent body may after proper examination, decide on an earlier transfer. The process will, of course, require several more years to be completed but the period will be determined by the needs of the country rather than by mere doctrinaire considerations.

The main problem now before the large organised industries is to maintain industrial peace. The Congress programme recommends generally that stable and friendly relations between Labour and capital should be maintained through profit-sharing and increasing association of Labour with management in industry and establishment of Works Committees in each undertaking, regional Labour Boards with adequate and elected representation of Labour in each industry, settlement of all disputes through conciliation, arbitration and adjudication and guarantee of a minimum wage, proper housing and insurance against old age, sickness and unemployment. Many of these items are now well-known. But more details about profit-sharing will be of great service. Altogether, the Congress programme is a valuable document which embodies the best thought in Congress and other circles actively interested in the economic welfare of the masses. We trust it will soon be published in an amplified form in all the principal languages of the country. It should go a long way in assuring the masses how vigilant the Congress is in safeguarding their economic interests.

Frankly Speaking

The Right Note

Mr. Habib Rahimtoolah, Pakistan High Commissioner in London, struck the right note when, addressing the Indian students at Oxford on Tuesday, he said that "strife between India and Pakistan was a very short-sighted policy because in the strength of one lay the strength of the other". There has been so much bellicose talk indulged recently, especially by certain spokesmen of Pakistan, about the relations between it and India, that Mr. Habib Rahimtoolah's speech comes like a breath of fresh air, especially when he declared: 'I would always wish for a strong India because I know that a strong and friendly India will be of the greatest help and assistance to us". Nothing could be more disastrous both to India and Pakistan than a violent conflict between them. Both need peace at home and among themselves so that they can set themselves to the accomplishment of great constructive projects for the progress and prosperity of their peoples. India has given proof of her intense desire for peaceful settlement of disputes by referring the Kashmir issue to the Security Council of the United Nations. Pakistan should respond to that gesture by enabling the Council to settle the issue in a manner satisfactory and honourable to all concerned especially to the people of Kashmir.

Appropriate Suggestion

According to a U.P.A. message from Washington, numerous local officials believe that Gandhiji would be the ideal nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize this year. The suggestion, however belated, is preeminently appropriate. For no man since the days of Buddha and Christ has done more to promote peace and goodwill on earth than Gandhiji has done by precept and example. Indeed, if the prize is conferred upon him, it will be less an honour to him than to the institution that confers it and the men who select him. But if he is to be selected let it not be on the technical ground that, while 43 Nobel Peace awards have been made, none has ever gone to Asia. The prize must go to the man who has striven hardest and has achieved most conspicuous success in promoting peace. If any other man has done more for peace, let the world know more about him and be benefited by his precepts and his work, to whichever part of the globe he may belong. We like the idea of the prize being awarded to Gandhiji, solely because we are convinced that the choice will enable millions more in the world to know more about him and be inspired by his gospel of non-violence and Truth

Reforms In State

Thanks to the flood tide of democracy which has set in as a result of India's independence, hardly a week passes without some State voluntarily offering either to grant self-Government to the State people or merge in the Indian Union. Among the latest examples to grant substantial reforms are the Nawab of Janjira, the Raja of Sawantwadi and the Maharaja of Alwar. Sometimes the offered reforms are not satisfactory, when the people agitate and the rulers have to yield to them Thus the Maharaja of Baroda is reported to have just yielded to the people's demand for complete responsible Government. It is unfortunate, however, that the people's struggle for responsible Government and accession to the Indian Union is still continuing in the premier State of Hyderabad. The ultimate success of the people is inevitable. It will be in the interest of the Nizam himself to follow soon the lead given by his many brother Princess in accepting the legitimate demands of the people.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A Word To Indian Muslims

Sir,—From all the recent speeches and writings I have come across with regard to arguments for and against the perpetuation of the Muslim League in the Indian Union as a political organisation I do not find that the following aspect of the question has at all been considered by the leaders of public opinion in India more especially amongst the Muslims of India.

If the Muslim League is perpetuated in India as a political organisation and if the Muslim League has any consistency in its political ideas the Muslim League will continue to perpetuate the two nation theory and base all its activities thereon which would mean that it would claim to represent a "National Minority" as that phrase is understood in political parlance. You are aware, Sir, of the fate that has befallen National Minorities in Europe right from 1915 upto date. In spite of all that the League of Nations tried to do for safeguarding the interests of National Minorities in Europe there was no other alternative save to migrate by masses of populations from one country to another resulting in the up-rooting of vast of masses of humanity from the soil of their birth and from the surroundings to which they and their ancestors had become accustomed causing untold hardships not only to the migrants but also to the country where they settled. We, the Nationalist Muslims have always voiced our feelings that we and the Hindus belong to one and the same Nation. The Government in India have regarded all citizens whether Muslims, Hindus or others resident in the Indian Union as the Nationals of the Indian Union. We find that the Government of India has appointed no less than five Muslims to represent India to various countries to which accredited representatives of the Indian Union have been sent so far. The Chief Justice of the Bombay Province the area of which is equal to the area of Spain and Portugal combined is a Muslim and so also is a member of the Public Services Commission in the Bombay Province. If any one follows the programme of All India Radio at Bombay he will be glad to find that practically every day there is a programme assigned to one or more Muslim artists. Although my voice may be a voice in the wilderness I wish to appeal to the Muslims of the Indian Union not to act or do anything by which we should be classed as a National Minority in this country. There is enough scope for party affiliations in this country. Muslims are to be found in all avocations and they should affiliate themselves to parties who stand for principles or programmes which cannot be different merely because of the fact of belonging to one or the other religion. The interests and problems of a Muslim railwayman, Muslim dock-worker, or a Muslim mill-worker, for instance, cannot be different from the interests and problems of the workers in the same group belonging to another religion.—Yours, etc.

HABIB R. PARPIA.

Bombay.

Municipal Elections

Sir,—The prospective voter in the ensuing municipal elections, wooed from the right and the left, will be well advised to vote for the middle-of-the-road man, judging each candidate on his merits in the light of his past career, irrespective of his party affiliation. Local and not national issues are involved and the elections offer an excellent opportunity to the common man which he should not miss through apathy or complacency, to exercise to the full his powers of choice and to put true and efficient servants of the people who are able and willing to work on a grinding day-to-day basis in the saddle. Signing on the dotted line is out of place in a Municipal election. —Yours etc.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

GOVT'S PLANS TO AVERT FOOD CRISIS IN INDIA

Maintenance Of Adequate Stocks And Increased Production: Minister's Assurance In Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, January 28.

It was a bleak cloudy morning which ushered in the Budget session of India's Parliament today with Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, the Speaker in the Chair. The House was thin, there were not more than 110 members present. Even Treasury benches were half empty. Galleries were thinner still, only notable present being the Russian Ambassador who watched the proceedings from the distinguished strangers' gallery. Questions and adjournment motions were speedily disposed of. Adjournment motions were either not moved or were ruled out. Three motions put on order paper were not made presumably because they lacked necessary approval of the Government. They will be moved on Friday. Two of them will withdraw the Banking Companies Bill and Insurance (Second Amendment) Bill. It is regarded unlikely that these two bills will be revised this session.

The third Bill not moved today related to setting up of a Corporation for refugees. According to lobbies, Sir Rammurti will be entrusted with the work of organisation of the Corporation and will become its Chairman. If the opening day could be any pointer, the Session will be a dull one. Lack of Opposition is the main snag.

Lakh Of Persons Missing In Bahawalpur

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.):

The Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. K. C. Neogy replying to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that some 70,000 Hindus and Sikhs were still in Bahawalpur. About a lakh and a half had already migrated to India, but nearly a lakh of persons were unaccounted for. It was presumed they had been victims of forcible canversion or were killed.

To another question, Mr. Neogy replied that all information available went to show that large number of non-Muslims in the State were desirous of coming to India. The Bahawalpur State authorities had not so far been agreeable to the provision of facilities for the purpose.

DELEGATION TO BAHAWALPUR

Intervening to reply to a supplementary, which stressed the need for maintaining liaison with Pakistan authorities the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru said a non-official delegation consisting of Dr. Sushila Nayar and a representative of the International Red Cross were now in Bahawalpur to discuss refugee questions with the authorities there. The Prime Minister did not think that the mere appointment of more Deputy High Commissioners in Pakistan would serve any useful purpose unless the need for such appointments was clearly established and the Pakistan authorities agreed to the appointments.

EVACUATION FROM N. W. F. P.

In regard to non-Muslims in N.W. F. P., Mr. Neogy said that those still left in the Province were about 25,000 Evacuation of non-Muslims from the Province was not carried out by the M.E.O. (India) as in West Punjab but by the Government of the Province. They had taken the view that a considerable number of non-Muslims in Dera Ismail Khan and in the tribal areas had expressed their unwillingness to be evacuated a view which the Government of India had not been able to accept. Repeated requests had been made to the Pakistan authorities to agree to evacuate those people. After the recent deplorable attack on non-Muslims in Parachinar, the Pakistan authorities had agreed to evacuate people of the area as well as those from Dera Ismail Khan. Evacuation by train from Bannu had been temporarily held up after the Gujarat tragedy. A small number of non-Muslims was still left at Peshawar and Mardan as also in different pockets in the tribal areas.

Before the House took up legislative business, the Speaker Mr. Mavlankar referred to the demise of two former members of the House, the late Kumar Debendra Lal and Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad. The House stood up for half a minute as a mark of respect to the departed members.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Some half a dozen motions for adjournment had been tabled but five of them were not moved. Most of them related to the recent raid on Jaisalmer. The Chair ruled out of order a motion which Mr. Jaipal Singh sought to move to criticise the Government of India for its failure "to make adequate and satisfactory arrangements for the proper administration of the Chota Nagpur States for which it had assumed responsibility through the merger, which led to firing, causing the death of nearly one thousand men, women and children and wounding of over 1,300".

The States Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, opposing the admissibility of the motion, deplored that a responsible member of the House should have put in grossly exaggerated facts in a motion. He did not know whether there were any Chota Nagpur States at all and, therefore, if anything had happened in Chota Nagpur States, the States Ministry had no knowledge about it. The mover had not stated on what date and where the alleged incidents took place. It was difficult for him (Sardar Patel) to give any reply to a motion which was so full of inaccuracies. He would rather not answer anything by imagining things, which were probably beyond the scope of the motion.

The Speaker said that on the facts as disclosed by the Home Minister, the motion fell.

Reports of a number of Select Committees were submitted to the House.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram presented the reports of Select Committees on the following Bills:—The Bill to provide for fixing minimum wages in certain employments and the Bill to provide for regulating the employment of Dock workers.

The Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty presented the Select Committee's report on the Bill to establish the Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, on behalf of the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh presented the report on the Bill further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911 and the Indian Air Force Act, 1932, for certain purposes and to make certain consequential amendments to the Administrator-General's Act, 1913.

The Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur presented the reports on the Bills to regulate the profession of dentistry and to regulate the profession of pharmacy.

LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

The House agreed to the Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram's motion to refer to a Select Committee the Bill providing for the preparation and execution of land development schemes, and the reclamation of waste-land and the control of private forests and grassland, in the provinces of Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara

Mr. Jairamdas said that his effort would be to see that no major food crisis overtook the country in the coming months. The efforts of the Government would be in two directions: to maintain adequate foodstocks and to push forward well-considered schemes for increasing food production. He was convinced that India could be self-supporting in food and that the small margin of deficit which now existed could be got over by co-operative effort in all parts of the country.

After some discussion the House agreed to the motion.

Earlier Dr John Matthai introduced a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The Bill is designed to amend Sec. 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure to provide for notices of suites relating to affairs of a Government Railway being served on the General Manager of the Railway concerned.

As the Government were not ready to proceed with the rest of the agenda, the Speaker adjourned the House till Friday.

The Speaker directed that the questions set for tomorrow be transferred to Friday's business and adjourned the House.

Amendments To Industrial Finance Corporation Bill

The Select Committee's report on Industrial Finance Corporation Bill, which the Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, presented to the Dominion Parliament today, suggests a number of changes in the original Bill. The main changes are:—

The Select Committee considers that the Corporation should encourage industrial concerns which are public limited companies. They have amended "industrial concerns" to mean public limited company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature or under any law for the time being in force and registered in India, and engaged in industries.

TEN CRORES CAPITAL

The share capital of the Corporation is to be increased from five crores to ten crores.

It will be divided into 20,000 fully paid up shares of Rs. 5,000 each of which shares five crores are to be issued in the first instance and the balance from time to time with the sanction of the Central Government to the same groups of allottees and in the same manner and proportion as in the case of first issue. Co-operative Banks should also be permitted to participate in the undertaking and 1,000 shares are to be reserved for them.

Certain new provisions added to the Bill lay down broad principles to be followed by the Board in discharging its functions and provide that the Board shall be guided by the Central Government on questions of policy and that in case of a dispute as to whether any question is or it not a question of policy, the Central Government's decision shall be final. The Central Government has been given power to supersede the Board on the latter's failure to carry out principles of policy as laid down by them.

The number of Directors is so fixed as to maintain on even balance between Governments and other share holders. The term of office of elected Directors has been fixed for four years only and by ratation. This is achieved by providing that one out of the two Directors representing each of the three separate group of shareholders entitled to elect a Director shall retire at the end of two years after the first election and that the Directors to retire shall be determined by lot. A Director shall not be eligible for election beyond two full consecutive terms after rotation has begun.

OFFICE IN CAWNPORE

The Select Committee is of the opinion that the head office of the Corporation should be in Delhi and one of the branch offices should be in Cawnpore.

Another new clause provides for the Corporation investing its funds in Central and Provincial Governments securities. Provision has also been made whereby the total amount of bonds and debentures to be issued by Corporation should be raised to five times the amount of paid up Share Capital and the Reserve Fund of the Corporation. The Central Government is empowered to fix the rate of interest to be guaranteed by it on bonds and debentures at the time they are issued.

The Select Committee considers it necessary that the Corporation should pay income-tax and super-tax as if it were a company under the Indian Companies Act.

Prof. K. T. Shah in a minute of dissent objects to the limiting of the operations of the Corporation to industrial concerns.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM WAGES BILL

The Select Committee report on the minimum wages bill, which was presented to the Dominion Parliament today by the Labour Minister Mr. Jagjivan Ram has added certain new clauses to define what wages may consist of to provide for authorisation of supplies of essential commodities at concessional rates to workers and for the estimation of the cash value of wages paid in kind and of the concessions.

The distinction between men and women as regards minimum wages has been removed. Provision has been made for the appointment of a Central Advisory Board to advise Central and Provincial Governments in fixing and revising minimum rates of wages and to co-ordinate the work of various Advisory Committees and sub-committees.

Petrol Production In India

Current Indian production of petroleum was 7 per cent of her annual rationed consumption of three million tons, said the Works, Mines and Power Minister Mr. N. V. Gadgil answering Mr. R. K. Sidwa in the Indian Parliament today.

Giving details of petrol consumption Mr. Gadgil said the pre-war world's annual consumption of oil was about 267 million tons. The present annual consumption was approximately 400 million tons. The rationed consumption in India was ten million tons a year as compared with the unrationed two million tons a year as compared with the unrationed two million tons before the war. If rationing were abolished our annual consumption would probably rise to four million tons.

Before the war 35 per cent of India's requirements came from Burma, 4 per cent from Pakistan, 9 per cent from local production and the rest from other countries.

Mr. Gadgil said that more intensive survey for petroleum in the country by geological and geophysical methods was now under contemplation. A petroleum geologist had been recently recruited from the United Kingdom for this purpose.

Mr. Gadgil said that a survey was now in progress in Jodhpur State.

Asked whether Government had laid down any policy in the granting of prospecting licences in future and whether non-nationals would be given such licences, Mr. Gadgil said that prospecting petroleum required vast capital and considerable technical personnel. Applications from Indians would certainly be considered with sympathy.

Sinlitun Falls To Reds

Eight-Day Old Battle For Key Railway Town Ends

NANKING, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Chinese Communist Armies have captured Sinlitun, key railway town generally regarded as the "gateway" to Manchuria's former capital of Mukden, Government despatches reported here today.

The outcome of this eight-day old battle may prove decisive in the long drawn out struggle with the Kuomintang for control of Manchuria.

General Wei Li Huang, veteran of Burma Campaign and one of the Kuomintang's ablest Commanders, took over his new post as Supreme Commander-in-Chief in the North-east and with it the defence of Sinlitun—only a few hours before the Communist attack began.

GOVT. SUCCESSES IN KIRIN SECTOR

In the Kirin sector in North Manchuria, it was claimed, Government troops recaptured an important point during the last ten days. South of the Great Wall, Communist forces, after suffering heavy casualties along the Paoting Peiping Railway in Central Hopei, reported to be avoiding contact with Government troops, and the area has been comparatively quiet.

The Central Government was today reported to have decided on the establishment of a Central China Headquarters for "the suppression of bandits" to start military operations against Communists in the Central China area where they were yesterday reported to be within 20 miles of Nanking.

General Pai Chung-Hui, Minister of National Defence and Head of the President's Headquarters in Kiokiang Province has been tipped as the Government's choice for Commander of the new organisation expected to be set up in Hankow on or about February 10th.

LONDON, Jan. 28. (U. P. I.): According to the Palestine Information Bulletin published in London recruitment and training of Arab volunteers are being carried out in the Quatana Barracks near Damascus. Officers are mostly former German and Polish officers escaped from the Egyptian prisoner of war camps.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Indians are obviously not keen for us to continue in a post, which makes us superior to 200 Indian judges. So I decided to resign at once. I understand that pressure has been brought to bear on the others.

"Of course I have got to live, and as no arrangements have been made for us in England, I have applied for silk and hope this will be granted to me before the usual term in April. Otherwise, I am still only a junior counsel."

—Sir Leonard Stone, former Chief Justice, Bombay.

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LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 28. (U. P. A.): The United Nations Palestine Commission concluded that the situation in Palestine will border on complete chaos by the time Britain turns over control to the United Nations this spring, it was learned today.

—Historic fulfilment of the Mandate, eh?

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Cripps' Efforts Prove Futile

—Headline

He is in fact crippsed again—to recall a 1942 idiom—this time by France.

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President Truman has signed the "Voice of America" Bill, which will involve an expenditure of fifty million dollar in the next year.

We are now awaiting the "Thunder of Russia" to go on the air... hey, where are our ear-plugs?

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Kashmir Raiders Repelled Near Ramgarh

—Headline

Where they need to be decisively routed is at Lake Success! Buck up, Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar!

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CHICAGO, (Reuter): Fish have a much keener sense of smell than human beings according to Dr. T. J. Walker of the University of Wisconsin.

Rather a fishy discovery.

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"Piploda, a small State in Central India, has not yet acceded to the Indian Dominion, and the Regent of Piploda has refused to sign the Form "B".

Perhaps the size of Form B was bigger than the area of Piploda!

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The business man was interviewing his daughter's suitor.

"I regret I cannot see my way to allow you to marry my daughter at present", he said. "But give me your name and address and, if nothing better turns up in the near future, you may hear from me again".

PAKISTAN SOCIALIST PARTY

First Convention To Meet On January 30

KARACHI:— The Pakistan Socialist Party will meet in Karachi on January 30 and 3 February 1 to determine its future programme and policy in the context of the present and political and economic situation in the Pakistan Dominion.

About 500 delegates are expected to attend. This first convention of the a draft constitution for Pakistan on the lines of a democratic and secular state and will submit it to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly for its consideration.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES PETITIONS FROM INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 27, (Reuter): Four petitions from India for special leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which were dismissed yesterday, are probably the last in civil cases to come before the Committee from judgments of the High Courts in India before the Federal Court (Enlargement of Jurisdiction Act) comes into force on February 1 1948.

The Act recently passed by the Indian Legislative Assembly provides that no direct appeal shall lie with His Majesty in Council either with or without special leave from judgments in High Courts in civil cases.

It does not apply to criminal cases and appeals to the Privy Council by special leave from judgments of the Federal Court, are still allowed.

Three of the petitions dismissed today were from the High Court at Bombay and the fourth from the High Court of Nagpur.

The first petition from Bombay was in an appeal by Pagi Jeshing Kalaji Kanji since deceased, and now represented by Bai Ichha and Chhaganji Jesingi versus Modi Kuberdas Hargovandas.

The respondent was described as Inamdar of the village of Bijapur in the Ahmedabad District and the appeal was said to arise from a suit by a landlord to recover possession of land.

SECOND PETITION

In the second petition from Bombay — between Hanmanteppa Fakirappa Goravi versus Shivaganrayya, Basavareddeppa Buchappa and Andaneyya Purupadappa Goravi. The main question which arose in the case was whether the execution of a will had to be proved.

The final petition from the High Court at Bombay was in an appeal by Baladixit Narayandixit Joshi, Shree Gajanan Wahivatdar of Yadwad Taluka, Gokak, versus Dadaji Timmaji Mutalik Desai and others arising out of a suit filed by petitioners in 1941 in the court of the Subordinate Judge at Gokak.

The petition from the High Court at Nagpur was in an appeal by Kaluzafar Kali Uz Zafar Alvi and other versus Hijajunissa Begam and connected appeals, the High Court Judge having affirmed a judgment and three decrees of the Additional District Judge of Hoshangabad dated 1[illegible]

Mahatma On Satyagraha In South Africa

Says India And Pakistan Expect Friendly Treatment From Sister Dominions

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (API): In his post-prayer address on Wednesday evening, Mahatma Gandhi said that he had received a complaint from some Bahawalpur friends that they had asked for, but failed to get, an appointment with him. A telegram had been received from the Nawab Sahib that Dr. Sushila Nayyar and Mr. Lealie Cross had reached Bahawalpur. They must wait and watch further developments.

By God's grace peace had been restored among the three communities in the Metropolis and this was sure to improve the over-all situation.

Mahatma Gandhi then referred to another kind of Satyagraha launched by the Indian community in South Africa. Indians in South Africa were not permitted free entry into the various provinces. In defence of their honour as men and women, the Satyagahis had marched to Volkurst and then motored to Johannesburg where they held a meeting. This was a courageous step and if the people as a whole became Satyagrahis in the right spirit, victory was sure to crown their efforts.

SETTLE WITH LEADERS

On the question of the march, the Government had shown a degree of tolerance and not effected any arrests. But with the progress of the movement, it was feared that arrests would follow. So long, however, as the movement was conducted peacefully, there was no reason for the Government to resort to prosecution.

Why should Whites consider it 'Infra Dig'. To talk matters over with non-Whites? Mahatma Gandhi suggested that the authorities should contact the Satyagraha leaders and satisfy their reasonable demands.

Today India and Pakistan, just become new Dominions, were entitled to expect friendly treatment from sister Dominions of the Commonwealth. But if the South African Government still treated Indians as inferiors on the score of colour, he had no hestitation in declaring that they would be putting themselves in the wrong. It was unthinkable that Dominions should quarrel among themselves.

ADVICE TO DONORS

In conclusion, Mahatma Gandhi had a word of advice for those who sent him money through unregistered post for Harijan and other work. He recalled that once his father had sent him a precious stone by ordinary post and then in his anxiety had to wire and enquire as to its safe arrival. Similarly, a friend had now sent him over Rs. 1,000 in an ordinary envelope. If the letter had been tampered with, it would have meant so much loss to the Harijan cause as well as to the donor.

KARACHI IMPRESSED BY MAHATMA'S PEACE EFFORTS

KARACHI, Jan. 28 (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, in an interview here today said: "As in Lahore, I have found a strong appreciation here of the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi to promote closer understanding between the two communities and to bring them closer together.

SEARCH FOR ADEQUATE RESPONSE

"There is deep searching of the heart for an adequate response to Gandhiji's efforts. And, there is a growing feeling that the Pakistan Government, Central and Provincial, as well as the Muslims in Pakistan, should do something which may be helpful to the Muslims of Hindustan".

Referring to the Press in the two Dominions, Mr. Suhrawardy said: "I think the time has now come when the Press on both sides should give up its sensationalism.

CONGRESS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (API): The Members of the Congress Constitution Sub-Committee met Mahatma Gandhi this morning and had over one hour discussion with him on their report.

This report was drafted by Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Karnatak Congress leader.

The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad was present at the meeting.

The various provisions of the draft constitution were discussed with Mahatma Gandhi.

It is understood, Mahatma Gandhi said that within the next two days he would be in a position to give his final views on the subject.

WALKOVER FOR ABDUL MAJID

ALIGARH, Jan. 28. (API): Mr. Abdul Majid Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim League has been declared elected to the U.P. Legislative Assembly following withdrawal from the contest of the Muslim League and Independent candidates.

Periyar Mountbatten!

MADRAS, Jan. 28. (API): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India provided some amusement to thousands of school children assembled at the Boys Scouts' Rally when His Excellency attempted to speak a few words in Tamil while concluding his speech.

"I am going to try my hand in Tamil" said His Excellency and read out a few sentences in Tamil: "I am happy to have been able to see thousands of children here. All of you have played your part in the rally wonderfully. I believe that you—both boys scouts and girl guides—would render service to the people to the best of your ability".

This was read out in Tamil by His Excellency from a paper written for him in the English script.

Mountbatten's Tribute To Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Lord Mountbatten, Governor General of India, referred here today to the work that Lady Mountbatten and he "had been privileged to carry out in India" and said, "It has been a most inspiring time which we shall never forget and any service we may have been able to give has been more than repaid by the confidence, kindness and friendship of the people of India."

His Excellency who was replying to a civic address presented to him by the Madras Corporation this morning added that the people of south India might well be proud that they had avoided communal troubles. He said: 'You have set a magnificent example of the happy state of affairs which should, and I am confident eventually will, result all over India. For until we have this communal harmony, we are hampered in our progress towards the truly great India of the future, which we all wish to see and which I know generations to come will see."

The civic address was read by the Mayor Dr. U. Krishna Rao.

Food Situation Improving?

"Cautious Confidence" Among Officials At Centre

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): Without attempting to minimise the difficulties which have arisen in regard to food in parts of Madras Province owing to an unforeseen failure of the north-east monsoon in Malabar and the Southern and Eastern Districts, food officials at the Centre express "cautious confidence" in their ability to meet the situation in the country.

MORE FOOD FOR MADRAS

It is pointed out that 14,000 tons of rice out of the 49,000 tons promised by Pakistan under the recent food agreement with India are on their way to South India and in addition, large quantities of imported maize are being sent.

The Central Government is maintaining a close watch on the situation, and the Regional Food Commissioner at Madras, has arrived in Delhi to report on the latest situation in Madras, Travancore and Cochin, areas which have always been deficit. The assistance given by the Government of India to Madras in 1946 and 1947 amounted to 585,000 and 240,000 tons respectively.

CROP PROSPECTS

With the exception of Madras, the Kharif crop has been good in other areas and approximately 150,000 tons should be available from surplus areas in the first quarter ending March. The weather conditions for the Rabi sowings have so far been fairly good. A shortage of wheat will, however, continue in most areas till the next harvest.

IMPORT

In the first quarter ending March, India expects to get about 800,000 tons of grains from abroad but of this quantity not more than half will be wheat and rice and the balance will be coarse grains.

The Government is intent on building up an adequate grain reserve out of imports.

As the Ministry of Food is considering the question of making itself responsible, as far as possible, for feeding refugees, it is keen on building up grain reserve quickly.

Steps have already been taken by all Provinces and States to implement the revised food policy.

CONTROL V. DECONTROL

There has been no uniformity in either the speed or the extent of decontrol measures as such. Exponents of decontrol feel that any judgment at present on the effects of the revised policy is premature.

Champions of control concede the recent fall in grain prices as compared to black-market rates, but they express misgivings as to the success of the new policy in the absence of a grain reserve and amid conditions of an overall shortage and the difficult transport position.

On the other hand, those who have advocated decontrol are satisfied that the recent trends in prices justify the Government's revised policy as the only correct solution to the country's food problems.

WHY NOT MAKE AGRICULTURE A CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY?

With the shift in importance from controlling the distribution of food to increasing food production, the Central Government is seeking the co-operation of the provinces in an organised campaign to increase the sowings under khariff and rabi in 1948. A number of schemes of land reclamation, minor irrigation, and the supply of manure, are being discussed at present, to ensure early self-sufficiency in food. The feeling, however, is growing in certain quarters, that as increased food production is as vital to the Indian Dominion as Defence, Agriculture should also become a Central responsibility, at least, as an experimental measure.

RAMDURG TO MERGE WITH BOMBAY

KOLHAPUR, January 28 (API)—It is authoritatively learnt that the Ruler of Ramdurg, a member State of the Deccan States Union, has asked the Regional Commissioner of the Deccan Statec to take over the administration of his State in pursuance of his decision to merge the State with the province of Bombay.

Accordingly the Regional Commissioner is understood to have instructed the authorities in Belgaum District to take charge of law and order in the State immediately.

The Political Conference of Ramdurg last week-end had decided in favour of merger of the State with Bombay province.

MOVEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN JAWHAR

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (API): A Provisional Committee to organise a movement for responsible Government in Jawhar State was appointed at a meeting of workers from the State held here today.

The Committee will hold its next meeting at Dahanu on Feb. 8, when plans to launch the movement are expected to be finalised.

SCHEDULED CASTES' SATYAGRAHA CONTINUES IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 28.

The Satyagraha started by the Scheduled Castes Federation, after failure of negotiations between their leaders and the Praja Mandal, is continuing. More than 400 persons, including women, have been arrested so far.

The Popular Ministers and prominent citizens have taken up the work of cleaning the street, since the sweepers are on strike as part of the Satyagraha campaign started by the Scheduled Castes Federation.

NEW CABINET FOR INDONESIA

Sjarifuddin Offered Reconstruction Portfolio

BATAVIA, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Netherlands and Indonesian representatives, meeting here on board the United States ship 'Renville,' today set up two sub-committees to consider finding another meeting place so that the 'Renville' might be free to sail, and to organise a division of work on the truce.

Reliable sources in Batavia today said that Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the New Indonesian Premier has allotted Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin the outgoing Premier the post of Minister of Reconstruction in his new Cabinet of "National Efficiency," details of which will it is expected be announced officially tomorrow.

Dr. Sjarifuddin's acceptance of the Ministry was said to be subject to conditions.

Dr. Hatta would be Foreign Minister as well as Premier these sources added.

These sources said other portfolios allotted were:—

INTERIOR: Dr. Sukiman, Chairman of the Muslim "Musjumi" Party. DEFENCE: Colonel Surjadarma, head of the Republic Air Force. JUSTICE: Dr. Susanto Nationalist Party. EDUCATION: Dr. Sirwirjo, Nationalist. FINANCE: Dr. A. Maramis, Nationalist. ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: Sjafruddin Prawiranga, Musjumi. HEALTH: Dr. J. Leimena, Christian Party. SOCIAL AFFAIRS: Abdul Madjid, Socialist. FOOD Mr. H. Tjokronegord, Socialist. COMMUNICATIONS: Dr. Djuanda, Independent. PUBLIC WORKS: Dr. Laoh Nationalist RELIGION: Hadji Kiai Maskur, Musjumi. SPECIAL AND DISPUTE TERRITORIES: Hamengku Buwono, Sultan of Jogjakarta Independent.

REFORMS TALKS BEGIN

THE HAGUE, Jan. 28. (Reuter): The first meeting of the central section of the Round Table Conference to discuss the shape of constitutional reforms promised to the Netherlands West Indies, was held here today.

M. Jan A. Jonkman, Dutch Minister for Overseas Territories, presided at the meeting.

Today's talks mainly concerned procedure whether plenary sessions should be secret.

CHILD WITH TAIL

ESTCOURT, NATAL (Reuter).—A freak child was born in a cornfield near Estcourt, but died immediately. The child, a boy, had the features of an ape, and had hair on the body and also a tail. The parents of the child are natives.

BETTER DRUNK THAN SOBER

BOSTON, Jan. 28. (U. P. A.): State representative Clarence Wood reported today that a Cambridge woman admitted that she purposely feeds whisky to her husband and turns him over to the police each time he is released from periodic drunkenness sentences.

Her explanation is: Sober and free he earns 30 dollars weekly. Drunk and locked up he makes her and her children eligible for welfare cheks totalling about 60 dollars per week.

BRITISH REDS ON MARSHALL PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 28. (Reuter): The British Communist Party Executive declared in a statement issued today that the Marshall Plan is "a plan to build a Western Anti-Soviet Bloc around the central pivot of Western Germany as its industrial war base, and to prepare for future war against the Soviet Union and the new democracies in Europe".

"It is a plan to subordinate the politics and economics of the Western European countries to United States' control", the statement said.

"Disquiet is growing among the people as the true meaning of the Marshall Plan begins to be understood. This is especially the case in the great shipbuilding areas of the country, where the cut in steel allocation to shipyards is seen as the result of the desire of the Government to fall in line with American wishes".

TRANSJORDAN'S DEMAND FOR REVISION OF ENTIRE TREATY

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Transjordan today demanded revision of the entire Anglo-Transjordan Treaty of 1946 instead of merely a review of the military annex. The Transjordan Delegation, led by Prime Minister Tawfik Pasha Abu El Huda is understood to have tabled a new draft treaty.

ALLOWANCES TO PRINCESS ELIZABETH

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The House of Commons, today passed without discussion a Bill granting £40,000 a year to Princess Elizabeth and £10,000 a year to her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to cover expenditure on their public duties.

The Bill now goes to the House of Lords.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN SHAHJEHANPUR

SHAHJEHANPUR, Jan. 28 (API): Three persons were killed and five injured in the explosion of a bomb near a cinema house here. Twelve persons were arrested in this connection.

A 24-hour curfew with three hours' interval has been imposed on the city.

McARTHUR TO ADDRESS U.S. CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (UPA): John O'Donnell, of the New York 'Daily News,' reported in a Washington dispatch that Gen. Douglas MacArthur would address a joint session of Congress "on about March 15."

CHIN TRIBESMEN DEMAND REMOVAL OF CHIEFTAINS

RANGOON, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Fighting Chin tribesmen of Burma's North-west Frontier hills have launched a campaign for the immediate removal of tribal chieftains, it was learned authoritatively here today.

The tribesmen threatened civil disobedience and defiance of the chieftains' rule, if they did not relinquish power.

A three-man Commission of Enquiry headed by U. Vaum Thu Maung, Minister for Chin Affairs in the Burmese Cabinet, is leaving Rangoon this week-end for the tribal capital, Falam.

PERMANENT ALIMONY IN CASE OF NULLITY

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Kusum Madgaokar ..... Petitioner

vs.

Ramesh Ramanlal Saraiya ..... Respondent

On this petition, a decree for nullity of marriage under section 19(1) of the Indian Divorce Act had been passed by his lordship on 19th December, 1947 in favour of the petitioner against her husband, the respondent. The respondent's cross petition for nullity of marriage had been dismissed. Parties had agreed that the question as to whether or not, as a result of that decree, the petitioner was entitled to permanent alimony was to be treated as an issue in the suit for which no separate application need be made.

After a protracted argument on the issue of alimony, his lordship had reserved judgment. The judgment was delivered on Monday.

JUDGMENT

His lordship observed that there was no provision in the Act expressly conferring power on the Court to grant permanent alimony to a petitioner who had obtained a decree for nullity of marriage and the industry of Counsel had failed to find any Indian authority directly in point, except a decision of the Calcutta High Court with which his lordship differed. Under Chapter IX of the Indian Divorce Act there were two sections on the question of alimony viz. sections 36 and 37, the former dealing with alimony "pendante lite" (pending the suit), and the latter with permanent alimony. In his lordship's opinion it was clear that under Section 37 permanent alimony could only be granted in cases in which a decree had been made for dissolution of marriage or for judicial separation. The section clearly omits to give any such express power to the Court where the decree declares the marriage to be null and void under section 19 (1) as in the present case. His lordship then referred to section 7 which laid down that in all proceedings under the Act, the Court must "act and give relief on principles and rules which.....are as nearly as may be conformable to the principles and rules on which the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England for the time being acts and gives relief". The question was whether under that section a party was entitled to come to Court and ask for relief in the shape of permanent alimony. Since the Matrimonial Causes Act of 1907 Engling Courts were empowered to grant such relief in any suit for dissolution or nullity. After considering a series of Indian authorities his lordship stated that he was clearly of opinion that section 7 was not a procedural section but a section embracing the substantive rights of the parties. His lordship held that section 7 was in a sense a residuary section and the intention clearly was to provide for such matters, which by inadvertance or otherwise, were not expressly set out in the Act. In his lordship's opinion section 7 must be given the widest possible interpretation for the purpose of acting and giving relief. His lordship differed from the decision of the Calcutta High Court reported in 48 Cal. 636 on the ground that the import of section 7 had not been considered in the judgment. In his lordship's opinion the omission of this power in sections 36 and 37 could not be taken as depriving the Court of the powers to make such an order under Sec. 7. His lordship therefore, came to the conclusion that on a proper construction of section 7 the Court had jurisdiction to grant relief incidental to and consequent upon the relief passed. The relief which an English Court would grant, viz. in the form of permanent alimony, upon a decree of nullity of marriage would be the relief that should be granted by this Court in the circumstances of the present case, and that the mere omission in the Indian Divorce Act to provide for such relief cannot, as an omission, be construed to deprive this Court of jurisdiction to make the order asked for. His lordship therefore held that the petitioner was entitled to permanent alimony and that an enquiry should be held to record evidence for the purpose, on a proper petition for fixing the amount.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha, Mr. C. K. Daphtary Advocate-General, Mr. S. D. Vimadalal and Mr. S. Baptista instructed by Messrs. Daftary Fereira & Diwan appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. J. C. Forbes and Mr. J. M. Shelat instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for the respondent.

LANDSLIDES BURY HOUSES IN ANTIQUE

MANILA, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Landslides from Mount Madiaas, on the mountainous west coast of Panay, in the Philippines have buried several hundred houses since the earthquake last Sunday, it was reported today from the town of Antique.

Pakistan Wants India To Be Strong

Habib Rahimtoola's Speech At Oxford

OXFORD, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Pakistan High Commissioner in London, told a meeting of Indian students in Oxford last night that Pakistan must have peace because she had a big development programme to carry through.

"Industrialisation has top priority with us", he said. 'I am keen on it not for aggressive motives but because I have always held the view that if you are strong in yourself then you prevent others from getting notions about you. A strong country is the greatest factor for peace".

Strife between India and Pakistan was a very short-sighted policy because in the strength of one lay the strength of the other, he added.

"I would always wish for a strong India because I know that a strong and friendly India will be of the greatest help and assistance to us", Mr. Rahimtoola said.

"A Pakistan strong and powerful must be a great help and ally to India if danger should come".

It had been said that Pakistan was an economic impossibility because it had no industries, but he strongly disagreed with that view. It was true that as yet it had no industrialisation but it has what he thought something far more important the raw materials that the world wanted.

PAKISTAN CHEQUES DISHONOURED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (UPI): The Secretary of the Indian Collieries Union has drawn the attention of the Government of India to the non-payment of the outstanding bills by the Government and Railways of Pakistan.

In the course of a telegram, the Secretary of the Union has also complained that some cheques sent by the North-Western Railway during the month of November last, were found to be out of date and hence the Reserve Bank did not accept them. The dishonoured cheques were then returned to Lahore, but fresh cheques were not issued in spite of repeated requests by the supplying collieries and the Indian Coal Commissioner, the telegram added.

PAKISTAN & SWITZERLAND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATS

KARACHI Jan. 28 (API): Being desirous of maintaining and further strengthening the friendly relations existing between Pakistan and Switzerland, the Government of Pakistan and the Government of Switzerland, have decided to exchange diplomatic missions at Legation level says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Government of Pakistan, today.

SOVIET-POLISH 4-YEAR TRADE PACT SIGNED

WARSAW, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Political as well as economic questions were discussed at the Soviet-Polish trade talks in Moscow which culminated this week in signature of a £250 million Four-Year Trade Pact.

Information given by Polish officials when the delegation left Warsaw for Russia, however, indicated the delegation had only an economic brief but some observers here have inferred that political subjects were raised by the Russians.

Though few details of the pact are yet available foreign observers in Warsaw are unanimous that its general conditions are "very favourable" for Poland with food supplies for the country practically assured up to the next harvest and a plan for extensive investment by the Polish Government much facilitated.

SOUMYENDRANATH TO BE RELEASED

CALCATTA, Jan. 28 (UPI): The West Bengal Government have issued orders for the release of Mr. Soumyendranath Tagore and four others of the Revolutionary Communist Party. Mr. Tagore was arrested in Calcutta on November 22 last and detained under the West Bengal Special Powers Ordinance.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOLIVIA

Alleged Fascist Plot To Overthrow Govt.

LA PAZ, Jan. 28. (U.P.A.): President Enrique Hertzog said today that martial law had been declared throughout Bolivia as a result of a "revolutionary plot" discovered by the Government four days ago.

Although no violent outbreaks had occurred, he said, anywhere in the country, the Government considered martial law necessary in order to safeguard democratic institutions.

He promised that there would be no censorship of either the newspapers or the radio. He said that foreign correspondence would be given complete freedom.

A Government 'communique' said that martial law had been declared to "prevent the development of a dark plot against the security of the State ... (hatched) by Nazi-Fascists elements".

YOUTH MAULED BY JOGESHWARI TIGER

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A visitor to the caves of Jogeshwari had yesterday the terrifying experience of a five-minute duel with a full-grown tiger for long associated with the place as the pet of a 'Swami' staying in a hut near one of the caves. He is 22-year-old Ram Kapur who was badly injured and is now being treated in a City Hospital.

For the past many years, the tiger has been the object of great interest to visitors to the caves. It was brought up by Swami Krishnanand—popularly known as "Sherwala"—ever since it was a small cub and had once the honour of being the "guest" of Lord and Lady Linlithgow with the Swami at the Viceregal Lodge in New Delhi. Lady Linlithgow took a great fancy for the animal.

WENT TOO NEAR

Last evening, Ram Kapur and a few of his friends were watching the tiger when Ram felt that he should go near the animal and pet it. A servant of the Swami warned him not to go too near but he did not heed the warning. Ram, it appears, stood close to the animal and placed his hand on its head. The tiger did not seem to like the visitor's gesture of friendship and growling angrily pounced on him. Ram put up a brave fight and held the tiger at bay for nearly five minutes, till his friends, who were standing nearby stunned and not knowing what to do, mustered enough courage to pull the boy out of the clutches of the beast.

U. S. Lend-Lease Arms To Jews?

NEW YORK, (IPS).—Louis Bromfield, the famous U.S. author of "The Rains Came" has appealed to the American Government to supply arms to the Jewish underground army in Palestine under Lend-Lease agreement.

ARABS PREPARE FOR BIGGER BATTLES

BEIRUT, (Syria), Jan. 28 (UPA): Reliable reports today showed that the Arabs had infiltrated some 3,000 men, armed and ready to fight, across the Palestine border.

All signs indicate that the Arab forces, both within and without of Palestine, are preparing for bloodier battles than in the past.

Volunteers are still crossing into the Holy Land from Syria, the Lebanon and Transjordan while the exodus of women and children continues into the Lebanon. The Arabs are reported to be sending arms across each night.

SECOND CONGRESS OF COMMUNIST PARTY

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (UPI): The Second Congress of the Communist Party of India will be held in Calcutta from February 28 to March 6. Over a thousand delegates are expected to attend the Congress. In addition fraternal delegates from a number of Communist Parties of other countries are expected to attend the Congress.

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For unauthorised possession of wheat, MOHD. USMAN was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and one day's simple imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, one month's rigorous imprisonment.

NARAYAN LAXMAN was convicted for obtaining rationed article without a ration document and for its unauthorised possession and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

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Hazare And Adhikari Fight In Vain

India Beaten By Innings And 16 Runs: Bowling Triumph For Lindwall

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28 (Reuter:

For two and a half hours today Hazare and Adhikari held the fort for India, grimly fighting out the menacing attack of Australia only to see that when they got out Rangnekar, Sen and Rangachari, between themselves, could not scoop out 20 runs to stave off the innings defeat. Only a bye of 4 runs reduced the margin to 16!

India thus has lost three of the Four Tests outright but with the great consolation that the hero of the match has turned out to be her own valiant son, Vijay Hazare, whose 145 runs in the second innings sets the record for Indian batsmen in the Tests.

It was Hazare all over these three days when India batted and Phadkar in the first innings and Adhikari in the second stole some of his limelight. Adhikari received a great ovation for his 51.

The wicket was still true and typical of Adelaide tests. The weather was ideal, the heat being tempered by a cool westerly breeze, but only 1,000 spectators were present just before the resumption.

Fifty overs had passed, so Bradman called for the new ball for Lindwall, who opened against Adhikari.

The pace bowler made the ball swing in across the wicket and Adhikari glanced the fifth delivery for a single. Hazare repeated the stroke off the last ball of the over.

Miller placed two slips at forward and backward short-legs and began with a maiden to Hazare. The partnership was then worth fifty made in even time.

Adhikari again glanced Lindwall for a single and then beautifully glanced Miller for two. Four leg side byes sent up the 200 at a run a minute, but the scoring so far had been slow.

Hassett fielded at silly point to Lindwall and stood only three yards away from the bat.

At 206 Ian Johnson, the off spinner, replaced Miller while Toshack went on in place of Lindwall, whose four overs had cost eight runs. Thus the new ball period had been survived.

PATIENT HAZARE

Adhikari hooked Johnson for two while at the other end Toshack began with two maidens. The batsmen persisted with their defensive policy and only 17 runs came from the first eleven overs. Barnes went on in place of Toshack and kept Hassett close in. Adhikari with a splendid on-drive scored four off the new bowler —all run.

Hazare, the essence of patience, played out a maiden to Barnes.

HAZARE OPENS SHOULDERS

Adhikari straight drove Johnson for four. His first hour's play produced 37, Hazare's contribution being 18.

At 226 Toshack relieved Johnson, bowling into the breeze. Hazare opened his shoulders forcing Barnes through the covers to the fence and after Adhikari had had pulled Toshack high for four, Hazare late-cut Barnes for three to make the partnership worth 100 in exactly two hours.

At 240 Miller replaced Barnes and bowled a maiden to Adhikari, who was equally an unperturbable defender like Hazare.

The news of India's great fight got around and when play resumed the crowd had almost doubled. Adhikari enhanced his reputation by his rigid adherence to the defensive policy. Yet he showed he possessed some splendid strokes, particularly glances and drives.

Hazare was struck on the thigh by a ball from Lindwall but after massage he resumed a minute or two later. Adhikari played the fast bowler watchfully and safely.

In his previous innings, Adhikari had been too prone to give away his hand. Though slow the cricket was never unentertaining.

Lindwall and Toshack bowled after the interval five runs coming from the fast man's first over, including a glorious late-cut for two by Hazare. The stroke marked the appearance of 250 on board made in 275 minutes.

McCool's absence from the attack was due to a skin abrasion on his spinning finger. Bill Johnston went on to field in place of Barnes, who had been struck on the chest and bruised when fielding at forward short leg a quarter of an hour after lunch.

At 257, Johnson replaced Lindwall and had the breeze behind him. Adhikari's first run in nearly half an hour was a late cut off Toshack for a single. Only ten runs came in the first 40 minutes after lunch. Another factor contributing to the slow rate of scoring was Bradman's shrewd placement of his field.

THE END

At 271 Lindwall took the new ball from Ian Johnson and his fourth ball —an inswinger—crashed into the off and middle-stumps to dismiss Hazare whose great innings of 145 was the highest by an Indian player in the test series. It had taken five hours, 13 minutes and included 17 fours. The seventh wicket had put on 132 in three hours.

Lindwall posted two forward short legs only three yards from the bat for Rangnekar, who entered when the Indians needed 22 to avoid the innings defeat. Prolonged cheering greeted Adhikari's half century, completed in Miller's next over, but two balls later he fell l.b.w. when playing a defensive stroke.

Only Sen and Rangachari now remained to join Rangnekar, who had not yet scored, and India still needed 20 to avoid the innings defeat.

Rangnekar was yorked in Lindwall's next over and it seemed as though Hazare's gallant stand had been in vain.

Rangachari swung wildly at the second delivery he received and it went for four byes.

The innings ended when McCool took a brilliant catch in the slips to dismiss Rangachari with India still 16 short of Australia's huge first innings total.

The tourists' 277 had taken five hours, 38 minutes to complete.

Barnes, fielding close in, was first in the rush for stumps and grabbed two, but each Indian batsman got one.

Lindwall enjoyed a bowling triumph on a batsman's wicket, finishing with seven wickets for 38. He maintained great pace throughout his short spells, his victims mainly being beaten by the new ball.

AUSTRALIA (First Innings) .. 674
INDIA (First Innings) .. 381

INDIA (Second Innings)

Mankad, c Tallon, b Lindwall ..	0
Sarwate, b Toshack	11
Amarnath, b Lindwall	0
Hazare, b Lindwall	145
Gul Mahomed b Barnes	34
Phadkar, lbw Lindwall	14
Kishenchand, b Lindwall	0
Adhikari lbw Miller	51
Rangnekar, b Lindwall	0
Sen not out	0
Rangachari, c McCool, b Lindwall	0
Extras	22
Total	277

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 0, 2 for 0, 3 for 33, 4 for 99, 5 for 139, 6 for 139, 7 271, 8 for 273, 9 for 273.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	16.5	4	38	7
Miller	9	3	13	1
Ian Johnson	20	4	54	0
Toshack	25	8	73	1
Barnes	18	4	51	1
McCool	4	0	26	0

Hazare Honoured

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28 (Reuter): In accordance with their usual custom of honouring great test feats the South Australia Cricket Association, through its President, today made a presentation to Hazare. In his jovial speech, the President referred to the Indian's splendid batting, particularly in view of the position of the game, in either innings.

Last year the Association made presentation to Denis Compton and Arthur Morris, who also scored centuries in each innings, and to Ray Lindwall, who took three wickets with four balls.

NEITHER U.S. HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY IN OLYMPICS

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 28 (UPA): The six-man Executive International Olympic Committee sitting as a "jury of honour", today ruled that neither the United States Amateur Athletic Union nor the Amateur Hockey Association team would represent the U.S. because of "irregularities".

However, the Swiss Olympic Committee, which accepted the AHA squad, November 16, was not expected to accept the ruling.

Australia's Team For Fifth Test

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Australia has made four changes in the team to meet the Indians in the Fifth Test match at Melbourne beginning February 6. Brown, Loxton, Ring and Lew Johnson replace Morris, Hassett, McCool and Toshack.

The team is: Bradman, Barnes, Brown, Neil Harvey, Ian Johnson, Len Johnson (Queensland), W. Johnston, Lindwall, Loxton, Miller, Ring and Tallon.

It is obvious that three of the four newcomers, Len Johnson, Loxton and Ring, are on trial with a view to selection for the England tour.

Hassett, Morris, McCool and Toshack are regarded as certainties for the tour.

The team again contains a great variety of bowling. Doubts regarding Toshack's fitness were settled when he and Miller left by air today to play for New South Wales against West Australia in a Sheffield Shield Match on Friday. They replaced two late withdrawals.

REST FOR TOURISTS

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The Indian Cricketers Hazare, Mankad, Phadkar, Rangachari and Adhikari will leave by air for Melbourne where they will rest prior to the Fifth Test match which begins there on February 6.

The team to meet a Victorian County Eleven at Mildurra in a two-day match on Saturday will be chosen from the remaining 12.

Inter-School Aquatics

The Inter-School Aquatics, which were to have been held in the last week of December, will now be held on January 31 and February 1, at the Victoria Baths (Golwalla Baths) Back Bay. The following are the classes and the events in each.

BOYS

Class I (under 12 years)—50 m. free style; 50 m. breast stroke.

Class II (between 12-15 years)—75 m. free style; 75 m. breast stroke.

Class III (over 15 years)—100 m. free style; 100 m. breast stroke; 100 m back stroke; 800 m. free style.

GIRLS

Class I (under 12 years)—50 m. free style; 50 m. breast stroke.

Class II (between 12-15 years) - 50 m. free style; 50 m. breast stroke.

Class III (over 15 years)—100 m. free style; 100 m. breast strike; 100 m. back stroke.

DIVING: From 1 metre and 3 metre boards for girls and boys.

Heats for all events will be held at 11 a.m. on January 31. The finals will be held on February 1, at 3 o.m.

BEST BUILT SCHOOL BOY CONTEST

A Contest for the best built school boy will be held at 4 p.m. on January 31 at the Convocation Hall. The Builds will be judged in 3 classes.

Entry fee for each event is 8 annas. Entry forms can be obtained from the office of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, 42, Kennedy Bridge, (near Opera House) Bombay 4 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tomorrow is the last day for entries.

DEB BEATS NILSEN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (API): In the semi-final of the All-India Amateur Billiards Championship, P. K. Deb beat H. H. Nilsen last night by 2171 points to 1862. The match was played in four sessions over two days. At the end of the first day's play Deb was leading by 1035 points to 935. Deb will meet in the final the winner of the other semi-final encounter between V. R. Freer and Selveraj.

SADLER BEATS BEGG

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (API): Capt. T. Sadler, the present holder of the title defeated M. M. Begg in the Semi-final of the All-India Snooker Championship tonight by three frames to one.

Sadler now meets Wilson Jones in the final on Sunday and promises to be a game of games. Both players are laying on the top of their form.

Final scores were (Sadler first) 46-25 48-24, 42-60, 78-28.

DRINK LEADS TO SERIOUS ALTERCATION

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN Wednesday.

Some labourers are reported to have gone to Diva on Sunday for the purpose of drinking illicit liquor. An altercation over the payment of drinks ensued at the Station platform resulting in a clash. Two persons were seriously injured and removed to Thana Civil Hospital. Dr. Donnelly, Railway Police Inspector immediately rushed to the scene and arrested Lau Ambu alleged to be responsible for the trouble, and remanded him to police custody. The police while applying for remand, have urged the Magistrate not to release him on bail as he is likely to influence the trend of evidence. The police alleged that Lau Ambu is a 'Dada' of the village and leader of the gang.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTIONS BY REFUGEES

Some of the refugees are reported to have been collecting funds amongst the general public for the benefit or relief of the refugees housed in the various Government camps. As these camps are run under the full control of the Government and no private collections have been authorised the general public is requested not to contribute to the funds.

RECEPTION TO G. L. MEHTA

BOMBAY Jan. 28. (API): The Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturer's Organization and the Managing Committee of the Association of Indian Industries gave a reception to Mr G. L. Mehta, Chairman, and Dr H. L. Dey and Dr. B.G. Narayanaswamy Naidu members of the Indian Tariff Board at the office of the Organization last evening. Sir M. Visvesvaraya welcomed the guests.

Sailors Fight A Miniature Battle

WINDOW PANES OF SHIPPING OFFICES SMASHED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A miniature war between the members of two rival seamen's unions in the City this morning resulted in the window panes of the offices of a couple of shipping concerns being smashed to smithereens and a few of the disputants receiving injuries.

But for the timely arrival of the Pulton Road and Esplanade Police, it is said, the fracas which was almost nipped in the bud, would have taken a serious turn.

It appears that members of the Bombay Seamen's Union and the National Seamen's Union clashed at Home Street, Bombay, at nine in the morning when the spokesmen of the former persuasively asked the men of the latter union to join in a common cause under one single banner, so that the solidarity of the seamen on the western littoral may be reinforced.

The members of one union are predominantly men from Malabar and the rival Union has a preponderant membership of Goan seafarers.

As opinions differed, it is said, the trouble which began with a wordy warfare soon developed into riotous proportions, when the strong men of both the sides doffed their coats and engaged in a roadside melee. By the time the Police could intervene already half a dozen casualties had been inflicted.

After the Police dispersed the combatants, they formed into small groups and proceeded to the Shipping Office at Commerce House, Currimbhoy Road. Soon the groups formed into mobs and spoiling for a fight challenged even the inmates of the Shipping Office, who, it being 10-30, were just coming in.

Someone informed the Palton Road Police who rushed to the scene and quelled the disorderly scenes after a cane charge.

They also arrested the leaders of the trouble-mongers.

Dispersed by the Police for the second time the crowds gathered once again in front of the P. and O. Steamship Company's Office at Ballard Estate, (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.) and started stoning the building as a result of which a few glass panes were broken.

The Police chased them here too, but they ran to office of the Anchor Line Steamship Company, at Graham Road and kicked up a row there and indulged in stone-throwing and disorderly behaviour.

This time the Police did not rest content till they were finally driven out from the place.

When Sub-Inspector Preston of the Esplanade Police was interrogating some Union leaders this afternoon a large crowd of seamen had assembled in the compound.

Another crowd was hanging around the Palton Road Police Station, but by now they had quietened down and were only awaiting the release on bail of their arrested comrades.

DOCTRINE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit).

Shah Bhogilal Ratanchand and another ..... Appellants (Plaintiffs).

Vs.

1. The Ahmedabad Bus Corp. Ltd. (In Liquidation) 2. Yakub Mahomed ..... Respondents (Dependants).

An important decision that the doctrine of contributory negligence does not apply to children of tender age was given by the Bombay High Court on appeal from a decision of the First Class Sub-Judge of Ahmedabad.

The appellantes, husband and wife sued the respondents under the Fatal Accidents Act claiming Rs. 10,000 as damages for negligence. Their son aged four, had been knocked down in 1942 at Ahmedabad, while crossing a road by a bus belonging to respondent 1 driven by respondent 2.

The trial court dismissed the suit holding that though the driver's negligence had been proved, the contributory negligence of the child disentitled the appellants to the relief prayed for. The trial court also held that if the claim was to be allowed, it assessed damages at Rs. 2,000. The plaintiffs appealed to the High Court.

In their Lordships' opinion the negligence of the driver caused the accident in as much as the bus was being driven at an excessive speed on the wrong side of the road. Their Lordships rejected the defence of contributory negligence on the ground that the boy being of tender age was incapable of understanding his own responsibility and the doctrine of contributory negligence was inapplicable to children of tender years. Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal and granted a decree for Rs. 2,000 in favour of the appellants.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the appelants. Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapathi appeared for the respondents.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28. (U. P. I.): The Calcutta University has requested the different Chambers of Commerce to suggest a revised course for the Intermediate examination in Commerce.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled dull and inactive round all sections.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3% Loan 1986 100/6/6, 3% Defence 1949/52 101/12 small lot, 3% Loan 1951/54 102/6, 3% C. Victory 1957 102/4 small lot, 3% Loan 1959/61 102/6 4% Loan 1960/70 113/7.

BANKS: Bengal Central 12/2, Hindusthan 44/2, Reserve 111.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/12, Muir Mills 371 small lot, New Victoria ordy 5/10 New Victoria pref. 6/12.

COALS: Amalgamated 41/12, Central India 10, Satpukuria and Asansol 3/2, Western Bengal 8/4.

JUTES: Auckland 334, Barnagore 282, Champdany 248, Howrah 89/4, Kamarhatty 765, Kinnison 426, National 35/7.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 35/6, Jessop and Co. 22/4, Kumardhubi 11/4, Marshalls 6/14, National Iron 10, Steel Corp. 31/7, Textile Machinery 10/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/11, Consolidated Tin 2/7, Indian Copper 4/4, Mysore Tin 1/10, Dalmia Cement 12, Sone Valley Cement 11/4, B.I.C. 10, F. and C. Oster 11/13, Indian National Airways 13/2, Jardine Henderson 181, Martin Burn 9, Angel. Bray 31/2 C.T. Bharat Airways 8/2, B.B. Petrol 3/2, Shree Gopa Paper 12, Titaghur Paper 46/12, Midnapore Zemindary 116, Assam Saws 7/7, India General Navigation 140, India Steamship 14/11.

SUGARS: Bairampore 9/11, Raza 17/9.

TEAS: Choonabhutti 410 small lot, Jaybirpara 50/4, Naga Mills 15/12, Nagri Farm 41, ex-div. Sapoi 26/6.

Chicago Grains Moderately Active

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (UPA)

Grains were moderately active and erratic on the Chicago Commodity Exchange to-day. Late weakness in corn brought liquidation into other grains.

'ART-IN-INDUSTRY' WINDOW DISPLAYS

With a view to bring to the notice of the public the technique of display as a branch of commercial art, the Indian Institute of Art-in-Industry has embarked on a commendable venture. A Show-Window in the Taj Mahal Hotel has been taken by the Institute, where it is planned to hold successive displays to illustrate the part played by the artist in executing a display with the full co-operation of the industrialist.

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BULLION MARKET QUIET

Bombay, Jan. 28

The Bombay Stock Exchange was easy to-day with increased liquidation and Tata Steel Defds. recorded a drop of about Rs. 100 from yesterday's highest level. There was heavy tired liquidation on the belief that the next dividend will be well below last year. The increase in Steel prices was considered disappointing and those who were long on expectations of substantial increase were disappointed. Failure of the market to respond on the constructive side created some nervousness among holders.

Tata Steel Defd. opened at Rs. 1925 and declined at Rs. 1885. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 378 and declined at Rs. 371. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1200 and quietened at Rs. 1190. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 630 and after improving at Rs. 635 declined at Rs. 629 while Swadeshi shares were placed at Rs. 662 after opening at Rs. 667

Later on there was further selling and Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 1872/8 and steadied at Rs. 1875. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 371 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 625 and Swadeshi shares stood at Rs. 658. Simplex X.D. opened at Rs. 238 and declined at Rs. 233. Burmas were quoted at Rs. 505. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 182 and Scindia shares quietened at Rs. 29/13.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1177/8 Kohinoor 625 Swadeshi 657 Nagpur 349 Simplex 238 New Great 450 Gokak 352 Ladore 648/12 Century X. R. 500 Colaba 330 I. Bleaching 158 Swan 381 Finlay 338 Morarji 587/8 Edward 695 Meyer X. D. 217/8 Apollo 4/1 I. U. Ordinary 16/8 I. U. Defd. 3/1/6 Madhusudan 270 Poddar 380 Khatau X. D. 277/8

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Tram Ord. 139 Tata Hydro 150 Andhra 1440 Power 1490.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 92/8 Phoenix 495 [illegible] Mfg. 4460 Koorla 280 Dawn 1545 David 145 [illegible] Minerva 213/12 Bradbury Binnys (Defd.) 7 Bharat 48 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 210 Laxmi 1640 Vishnu 617/8 Western 4355 Standard 500 Sholapur 5286 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4550 Tata 84 Ahmedabad Advance 575 Sassoon Silk 72/8 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 446/4 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 123.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 144/6 New 128/12 Surat 171/4 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D. 9/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 145 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 113/12 Imperial X. D. 2175 P. P. X. 530 Central 91/8 Coupon 19 India 246/8 Union 10/12 Baroda 172 Habib 151/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 74/8 Jammu [illegible] Com. 41 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 79/12 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 325 Steamer X. D. 585 Burma New X. D. 171/4 B. B. Petrol 3/3 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 312/8 Dharamsey Chemical 39 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 267 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 168 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 190 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 112 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 15/4.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 295 [illegible] Andhra Valley 1362 Tata Power 1350 Hydro 127/8 Bombay Steam 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 310 New Great 225 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/12 Bradbury 7/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.). 127 (Second Pref.) 123 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Rume Pipe (6) 111

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Ahmedabad Advance 5/0 75
Apollo 4/1/6 4 4/1
B. Dyeing 102/8 1192/8 1203/12 1196/4 1200 1177/8
C. India 357 55 57 47 49
E. Textiles 692/8 95
Elphinstone (Ord.) 92/8
Finlay 341 38 41 38
Gokak 361 55 61 56 58 52
I. U. (Defd.) 3/2 3/1/3 3/1/6 3/1 3/1/6
I. U. (Ord.) 16/10 16/11 16/10/6 16/11 16/8
Indore 660 55 60 55 57/8 48/12
Kohinoor 533 29 35 27 29 25
Meyer 217/8
Morarji 588/12 87/8 90 87/8
New Great 452 56 52 54 51 52 50
C. India (Pref.) 707/8 10
Phoenix 495
Podar 372/8 70
Shrinivas 447/8 46/4
Simplex 238 37 40 35 37 33
Swadeshi 668 61 65 57
Swan 381
Tata Mills 85 84

BANKS.

Central 92 92/8 91/8 92 91 91/8
Habib 152/8 51/8
Imperial (Old) 2185 90 75
Imperial (New) 535 30
India 243/8 47 46/8
Reserve 115 13/12
Union 10/12
U. Commercial 74 74/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 143/12 45 40 44/6
Andhra Valley 1480 40
Ajmer 9/14 9/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 138/8 39/8 39
B. Suburban 147/8 45
Hydro 157 48 50
Hydro (Pref.) 127/8
Power 1545 55 1460 1500 1470 80
Power (Pref.) 1350

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 20/14
New India 79/8 80/8 79/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 580
Scindia 30/4 30 30/2 29/15 30 29/13 29/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 31/8 31/12 31/6
I. Iron 35/12 36 35/6
Tata (Defd.) 1925 27/8 5 17/8 5 12/8 1887/8 92/8 72/8
Tata (Ord.) 376 77/8 75/8 77 76 76/8 72/8 73/8 70/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/8 51/12 51/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 327/8 25
A. C. C. (Old) 185 86 34/8 86 82 83
A. C. C. (New) 112 13 12
Belapur 338 42 35
B. B. (Old) 512/8 7/8 8/12 2/8
B. B. (New) 171/4 72/8 70 71/4
B. B. Petrol 3/3
Dharamshey Chem. 39
I. Bleaching 158
P. Const. 233 32 34/8 29 30 26 27
Shivrajpur 39 (27-1-48)
Tata Chem. 19 18/12 19/2 18/12 18/14
Tata Oil 66/12 66/8 67 66/8 67
Wimco 315 12/8

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19
Simplex Coupon 126 23
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 127/8 28/12
Central Bank (New) 93 91/8
Muhamodi Steamship 100/8
Haydari Const. 15/4

Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 3/2 B. I. C. 10/1 Burma Corporation 3/8 New Victoria 6 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 38 Phalton 122 Gold Mohar 350 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 302/8 Osmanshahi 295 Azamshahi 265 Air Service 13 Air Ambika 17 Air India (Tata) 185 Hind Motor 8/1 India Steam 14/13 Valley 11/6.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 28

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. Iwo4	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	10	0
2-3/4 pc 1948-52	100	8	0
2-3/4 pc 1960	99	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	10	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable.	110	6	0
3 p.c. 1996 Con.	100	7	6
3 pc 1949-52	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	9	0
3 pc 1952	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1966-6g	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1970/75	101	4	0
3-1/2 p.c 1951-59	106	2	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	102	8	0
4 pc 1960-70	113	10	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3-3/4 p.c U P. 1961 ..	99	0	0
3-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ..	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1959 ...	102	0	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N W F. 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c U P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
3-1/4 pc Municipal New 1977	102	4	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipality 1954	120	0	0
5 pc K. P. T.	114	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 28

The local cotton market opened quiet and declined under scattered selling but later on prices advanced on active buying by professional operators.

After several years the market is free from control and in view of strong statistical situation and comparative cheapness of cotton prices in the domestic market naturally there is more inclination to buy.

March delivery opened to-day at Rs. 527/8 and declined at Rs. 525/8 on moderate long liquidation but advanced at Rs. 530 on professional buying and replacement support.

The market improved at Rs. 531/8 for March delivery but weakness in Share Bazar influenced moderate liquidation and March option declined at Rs. 527/8.

The market declined at Rs. 424/- when active buying appeared and March rallied at Rs. 529. Thereafter there was moderate liquidation and the session closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	426	0	0
I.C.C. May	431	12	0
I.C.C. July	441	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	447	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
March	538-1/2	527	528-3/4
May	539-1/2	532	534
July	548-1/2	541	543-1/4
Sept.	554-1/2	547	549-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1417 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 337.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 28

The Bullion market was quiet today in sympathy with Tukda Bazar where moderate selling appeared. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 170/8 while Gold was placed at Rs. 106/12 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 69.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 27.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 27.

U. S Price of Foreign Silver 74-6/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.

March 2.96 asked.
May 2.87-1/2 to 2.87-3/4.
July 2.58 to 2.58-1/4.
September 2.53 to 2.53-1/4.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 27.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 137/6 Mar.-Apl. quoted.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange: Sugars and breweries Deccan 23/4, Deccan 56/12, Mysore 58/4, Travancore 16/4, Travancore New 8/8.

PLANTINGS:—Balamadies 1/15 Blue Mountains 2/9/9, Pullangodes 1/11, Thirumbadis 2/15/6, Vaikundam 8/7, Waterfall 3/1.

TEXTILES:—Valasubramaniam 70, Bangalore Woollen 272/8, Buchamghams 362/8, Cambodies Right 13/8, Coimbatore Pioneer 109, Coimbatore Spgs. 53, Janardhanas 59, Lakshmi 106, Maduras 48, Metturs 309, Mysore Silk Filatures 10/12, Trichinopolys 13/14, Vasatas 112/8, Miscellaneous and Cement 85, Andhra Cements 'B' 8, R FACTS 7/12, Ind Cements 15/10, Ind St. Rollings 10/10, Mettur Chem. 11, Mysore Chem. Ferts 13/3, Mysore Papers 16/7, Spencer C. D. 12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Tata Ordinary 370/8; Tata Deferred 1872/8; Indian Iron 35/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/2; Bombay Dyeing 1177/8; Central India 348/12; Gokak 351/14; Kohinoor 625; Simplex X. D. 233; Swadeshi 656/14; Tata Power 1490; Associated Cement 183; Belapur 335; Bombay Burma (Old) 502/8; Scindia 29/14; Central Bank 91/4; New India 80; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 27.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7-16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	34-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 12092

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Utter absence of any demandw for Linseed and increased selling urge depressed the produce market as a result of weakness in Toria. Castorseeds were also inclined to be offered while Groundnuts were quietly steady. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh ready	Rs.	33	4 0
Bold ready		32	10 0
Bold December-January		32	8 0
Bold February-March		31	4 0
Oil January		17	14 0
Oil February		17	10 0
Oil March		17	10 0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready		35	4 0
May opened		144	0 0
May highest		144	0 0
May lowest		142	12
May Close		143	0 0
Oil First Pressing		22	0 0
Oil Com. Quality		20	8 0
LINSEED:—			
Ready		29	0 0
February-March		28	4 0
April-May		26	13 0
Oil		18	0 0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28

	Rs.	as.	p.
Maha delivery	645	0	0
Payan delivery	648	0	0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY Jan. 28:

Ready	102	0	0
January Dely	36	0	0
February Dely.	35	8	0

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Jan. 28:

	Pios
45X11	
Ready per yd.	128
Jan/March	125½
April /June	123
D.W. 40 X 28	
Ready	101 8 0
Jan./March	102 8 0
April/June	102 8 0

ITALIAN ART—SILK QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 28:

150 D. January	8	12	6
150 D. February	8	3	0
120 D. Ready	8	4	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 23rd day of January:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,36,34,000
Notes in circulation	1262,81,18,000
Total Notes issued	1274,17,52,000
Total Liabilities	1274,17,52,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A, Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	26,59,14,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,04,000
Total Assets	1274,17,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.569 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	269,91,62,000
(2) Pakistan	45,84,45,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	12,58,26,000
(2) Pakistan	48,04,000
(c) Banks	105,20,20,000
(d) Others	35,50,40,000
Bills Payable	4,05,44,000
Other Liabilities	11,72,88,000
Total Rs.	495,31,29,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	11,36,34,000
Rupee Coin	13,09,600
Subsidiary Coin	1,50,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	3,40,99,000
Balances held abroad	370,74,76,000
Other Loans and Advances	90,000
Investments	106,53,67,000
Other Assets	4,10,04,000
Total Rs.	495,31,29,000

Active Mills Buying In New York Cotton Market

Prices Advance 20 To 33 Points

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Early reactionary tendencies was attributed to persistent liquidation particularly affecting near months reflecting expected substantial tenders against March option owing to slow export demands. The uncertainties in connection with the Marshall plan the continued slowness of textiles and monetary developments constituted the chief bearish features. Later prices rallied sharply on mill buying, replacement purchases and covering influenced by technical considerations. The market sagged modestly prior to noon on disappointment of follow up buying. After reactionary tendencies prices rallied sharply with increased mill buying and short covering disclosing scarcity of contracts. President Truman's plan to replace the Federal Reserve Board Chairman Mr. Eccles by Mr. Mccabe possibly aided sentiment. Expectations of higher mid-January parity price helped distant options. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 300,000 bales.

A New York cotton exchange seat was sold today for 12,000 dollars, a decrease of 250 dollars on the previous sale.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 27.

Maarch	34.50+20
March Highest	34.50+20
March Lowest	34.14—16
May	34.64+24
July	34.14+26
October	31.55+28
December	31.24+28
March	31.10+26
May	30.93+25
July	30.53+33
Middling Spot	35.30+20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 27.

March	34.37+20
May	34.60+22
July	34.14+33
October	31.55+28
December	31.25+33
Middling Spot	34.15+25

Recovery Tendency In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Recovery tendencies developed on technical considerations and reports that President Truman plans to replace the Federal Reserve Board Chairman Mr. Eccles with Mr. Thomas B. Mccabe, a highly regarded industrialist who is presently the Board Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Gains covering one point were scored in modest activity featuring steels motors and aircrafts. Somewhat increased profittaking later reduced interim improvement. Averages were industrials 171.89 and trails 50.71 Business quietned but most sections held around earlier levels with gains covering one point. Operators became more cautious pending results of the French cabinet meeting and are awaiting further Washington developments. Late selling depressed oils up to one point or so which was attributed to the congressional moves afoot to seek ban on all petroleum exports. This also fractionally unsettled selected tobaccos, foods, department stores and utilities. The market at the close showed only on balance advance. The market closed steady.

Worth Street Trading Quiet

NEW YORK, Jan. 27

On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day, trading remained quiet. Further concessions on print cloth constructions highlighted an otherwise dull day. The print cloth situation is watched closely for possible effect on other constructions. Some quarters felt the market will regain its equillibrium when the current resale of offerings is digested, but other observers still felt that the premium on spot goods was too high and further adjustments were possible.

Bill To Put U. S. On Gold Coin Basis

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (UPA): The International Section of the New York Board of Trade praised today the Bill by Nevada representative Howard Buffett to put the U. S. on a gold coin basis.

Spikesman George Bauer said, "The restored gold standard would set up excellent values to measure for goods entering the trade. Investments needed to rebuild factories abroad by private efforts would be increasingly forthcoming as a result of confidence in the stability of the dollar with its positive gold instead of variable paper backing. The action by the U.S. would encourage countries even with small stock of gold to stabilize their currencies in suitably fixed relationships to the gold dollar. With exports and imports encouraged and trading to pay for each other, gold needs will be less to serve as a means for repayment of goods, but more in its rightful capacity of appraising respective values of goods entering commerce. Domestically inflation would be halted as paper may be easily printed but gold cannot. Our currency would become definitely anchored."

American Financial Interests Generally Welcome Franc Devaluation

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, (U. P. A.): American financial and commercial interests generally welcomed the franc devaluation today although some feared the action might hurt Britain and the Dominions.

Opinions varied here among unofficial experts as to whether sterling would have to be revalued. The Wall Street Journal asserted that "actual devaluation had already taken place. All the French Government did was to recognize its..... the fictitious value put on the franc had strangled French trade both at home and abroad...The British who have objected strenuously to France's plans, know they cannot alone maintain the fictitious value of sterling in a free market...the prospect of a free money market in France upset Sir Stafford Cripps, not because it would affect the real value of the pound, but because it would make it doubly difficult for Britain to maintain the arbitary value placed upon it."

One New York banker discounted fears of the unfavourable consequences on currency relations throughout the sterling area. He said that if France succeeds as planned in drawing back to France and out of hiding within France any substantial part of her credits, she would collar other foreign exchange assets long believed to have been in flight from France, this would hasten, rather than delay, currency stabilization throughout western Europe.

Another source agreed this was logical but feared the Paris action would require several months to regain the assets and expressed fear for the consequences to sterling in the meantime.

EFFECT ON BRITAIN.

The New York World Telegram's financial editor predicted that 'Britain's economy will be affected adversely if she does not follow France's lead. But there is no good reason why all western Europe should hide back merely because she finds it convenient to retain the artificial value of her currency. Even one prosperous nation in Europe should give renewed hope to the people in that part of the world."

The "New York Sun" editorialized: "The United States and Britain have yet to come to grips with the real malady of inflated money, but both are busy attacking the symptoms: It would indeed be dangerous if the franc devalution and the open market for the quotation of other currencies should precipitate a wave of currency depreciation over the world.

"A large body of opinion in Britain is apprehensive of just that, for the British pound clearly is overvalued at the present rate. Too much sympathy need not be wasted on embarrassment among officials of the International Fund. When the late Lord Keynes suggested pooling all national currencies in one fund to be managed by a small group of men, he was under a delusion."

U. S. GOLD EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (UPA): The Census Bureau reported today that for week-ending December 31, 1947 gold exports were valued at 2,360,987 dollars and imports at 42,389,187 dollars. Silver exports were 131,239 dollars an imports 911,811 dollars.

Gold exports included: Panama 6,805 dollars; Cuba, 911,811; Italy, 6,996, Yugoslavia, 92,737; Turkey 3,092, Syria, 54,506; Iran, 44 062; Siam 126,000; Indo-China, 1,913 681; the Philippines 638 and Egypt 80,600.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

IMPORTS

S. S STAR OF CAIRO

From Genoa:— 216 bales Italian raw silk, 182 bales raw silk 48 cases bakelite tumbler switches, 271 bales rayon yarns 30 cases umbrella celluloid handles 105 cases cycle spoke complete with ripples and washes, 27 cases electrical ventilators.

From Alexandria:— 5999 bales cotton.

S. S. SCOTLAND

From Los Angeles: 105 drums caustic soda solid 50,000 lbs. loose blocks reclaimed rubber 50 pkgs. perax gramular 31 drums sodium sulphide solid 3200 bags borax

From Boston:— 46 pkgs. coaltar dyes

From San Francisco:— 179 bags stilmoney ore. 125 drums lubricating oil 450 cases rasins 28 drums caustic soda 160 cases bird seed 300 cases marmated 157 drums caustic soda flakes 185 cases fibre dried fruits 25 cases dried mixed fruits 30 cases pears, 90 cases fibre fruits. 100 cases dried apples.

S. S. ELISA BATH BAKKE

From New York:— 344 cases iron bolts and nuts. 63 reels steel wire, 6725 ctns. common glassware 341 drums coalter dyes 339 drums sodium hydrosulphats 40 cases complete radio receivers 172 bales rubber belting, 257 carriage bolts and nuts 39 cases motor car batteries 190 cases cut tacks of American origin 52 ctns. glass vials, 31 cases cinema round production 31 drums caustic potash solid 47 cases potassium citrate ungramlar 90 drums citric acid usp granular 205 barrels com syrup 109 rolls valcanized ible 57 ctns. religious books 60 sodium sulphide solid 263 electric motors 34 cases wrenches, 28 bxs. pump and motors, 82 bxs. pumps 36 crates generators 50 ctns. toilet preparation 34 cases steel files 100 bags welding agents 32 cases essential and synthetic old 250 kgs. aklivin anti-reduction kyerboiling agent 511 bales galvanized iron pipes 284 drums aniline dyes 560 bags calcium carbonate 26 cases steel bolts and nuts 45 pkgs. glassware 240 drums aspirin-crystals 56 barrels sodium salt 27 cases ballasts 149 cases medicine and empty gelatin capsules 200 cases wire nails 1300 black-conduit unproducted open light 3784 ctns projectors carbon 298 bales cornel wood shuttle blocks 83 drums glucose 97 units steel bars open-lighters 104 bales rubber transmission belting 144 cases motor cars 42 cases motor truck chasis 72 bdls icecans 71 bdls. icecaned unproducted 32 tractor pts. 395 bdls. printing paper 179 drums sodium hydrosulphite 521 ctns. oil lamps 91 pharmaceuticals 64 potasium carbonate 291 drums petroleum 65 dums dyestuff 763 drums lubricating oil 42 cases rugated boards 71 cases medical prod. 68 cases sodium 71 cases medical prod. rugated boards 71 cases solvohol, 144 bxs. stainless steel sheets, 70 bdls. galvanized iron wire 354 cases white rayon parachute parcel without lines 60 bales Egyptian Cotton.

From Alexandria:— 57 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

S. S. KATHA

To Liverpool:— 8567 bags groundnut seed, the cotton Agents

S. S. CILICIA

To Liverpool:— 8 bales cotton piecegoods Textile Export Ltd. 100 bales cotton raw—N. Nagre & Co

S. S. PUCHUMBA

To Havre: 2992 bags crushed bones —Eric Eliasis.

To London:— 80 bags dry ginger—Eastern Export Co. (B'bay) Ltd. 6898 bags groundnut kernals—C. Kasturchand Bristals 5 cases—at R. Shambhu 19 cases—at Saganlal 33 bags S. M. Rajgor 5 bags at B.bay representation 25 cases at B. P. and Hayley Ltd 122 cases at Bhadulal 28 cases Parmar & Co.

S.S. JALAMANI

To Colombo:—10 bags drugun—S. V. V. Natrajan Pillai, 421 bags longthall—M. H. S. Nathan. 7 bales cotton piecegoods—Ahmed and Bros. 150 bdls. dry salted fish—M. A. Pillai.

S.S. JALBRAMHA

To Colombo:—5 drums untollet soap perfume—Lever Bros.

S.S. TAIRA

To Mombassa:—From C. A. Patel 50 bags coriander, 10 bags fennel seed, 10 bags black pepper, 78 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Kanji. 20 bales cotton blankets—Velji and Co. 10 crates glass globes—L. P. Shah and Co. 10 bags coriander seed—Shah and Co.

To Daresalam:—5 bags turmeric—Bombay Mercantile Co. 10 cases shaving brushes—Bombay Mercantile Co.

To Beira:—25 bales cotton piecegood—Rahimtoola and Co.

S.S. BALI

To Rotterdam:—110 bales cotton raw—A. Khimji and Co.

S.S. RIDEAN PARK

To Melbourne:—13 bales cotton piecegoods—At Ramchandra Weaving Co.

S.S. ESCAMBA VICTORY

To Baltimore:—300 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

To New York:—116 bags drugun—K. Kapur and Co.

S.S. MARIN SNAPPER

To Portsaid:—240 bags black pepper—H. Khiran.

To New York:—300 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros. 100 bags drugun—At Krishna Kapur and Co. 6 cases cardamoms—H. Bhanji and Co.

To Boston:—55 bales raw cotton—Eastern Cotton Co.

To Genoa:—110 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

S.S. DWARAKA

To Basrah:—6 bales piecegoods—A. R. Bassan and Bros. 50 pkgs. sanitary earthware—Arun and Co. 30 cases soaps—A. R. Jayani.

S.S. ANNENKERK

To Sydney:—22 cases cotton piecegoods and 682 bales cotton waste—Sept. Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

To Aucland:—65 bales cotton waste Hoar Miller and Co. Ltd.

S.S. JALABALA

To Rotterdam:—715 bales raw cotton—B. Cursandas and Co.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following steamers under the agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers are due to arrive in Bombay as under:—

From Persian Gulf "Alamak" due on January. From Venice Cagliari due on January 28. From Rotterdam Antwerp "Annenkerk" due at the end of January.

DUE TO SAIL

For Colombo "Martha Kleppe" on January 28. For Marseilles Commandant Dorise on January 28. For Colombo "Streefkerk" on January 29 For Mediterranean "Lutterkerk" on February 1. For Genoa "Cagliari on February 1.

DUE TO ARRIVE

From Birkenhead "City of Durham" on January 28. (Killick). From East Coast, Madras, Colombo "Costal Buccaneer" on January 29 (Killick).

From San Francisco "President Munroe" on January 28 (Forbes). "Johilla" due on January 30 (Forbes).

DUE TO SAIL

For Marmagao and Colombo "Taybank" on January 29 (Forbes). "Coomb Hill" to sail on January 30.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 28, (Reuter): The first day of the new account saw the introduction of a note of hesitancy which was created by the sensitive French political situation and the expected flush of fresh business failed to materialise.

The oil section however was the first to emerge from this hesitancy when keen buying raised the price of Anglo-Iranians from 9-9/16s to 10 pounds. Other oils were also in demand. Canadian Eagle gained 6 pence at 39 shillings.

Gilteaged Stocks received but scant attention but nevertheless remained quietly firm with several small gains. Transport 3 per cent being 5-16s higher at 9-6 and 9-16s.

Some attempt was made to put industrials better but there was no follow through and the small improvements were occasionally lost. Dunlops after being 6 pence higher at 7-8 shillings closed at 7-7/3.

The mining section experienced local buying of copper shares which were firm whilst Diamonds also attracted attention with small gains, Kaffirs however displayed some irregularity with a preponderance of small losses.

Foreign bonds were quiet but foreign rails were fractionally easier

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, January 27.

American Telephone and Telegraph 150/3/4; Amerex Holding Co., 26-3/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 33-3/8; Chase National Bank 34-1/2. Sinclair Oil 16-1/4; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 46; General Electric Co. 34-1/8; General Motors 53-3/4; Ingersol Rand 124; International Nickel 26-7/8. National City Bank of New York 39; New York Central Rail Road Co., 14-1/4; Socony Vacuum Corporation 15-1/2; Texas Corporation 54-3/8; Union Carbon and Carbide 95; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 43-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation Common 73-7/8; Western Union Telegraph 19-3/8.

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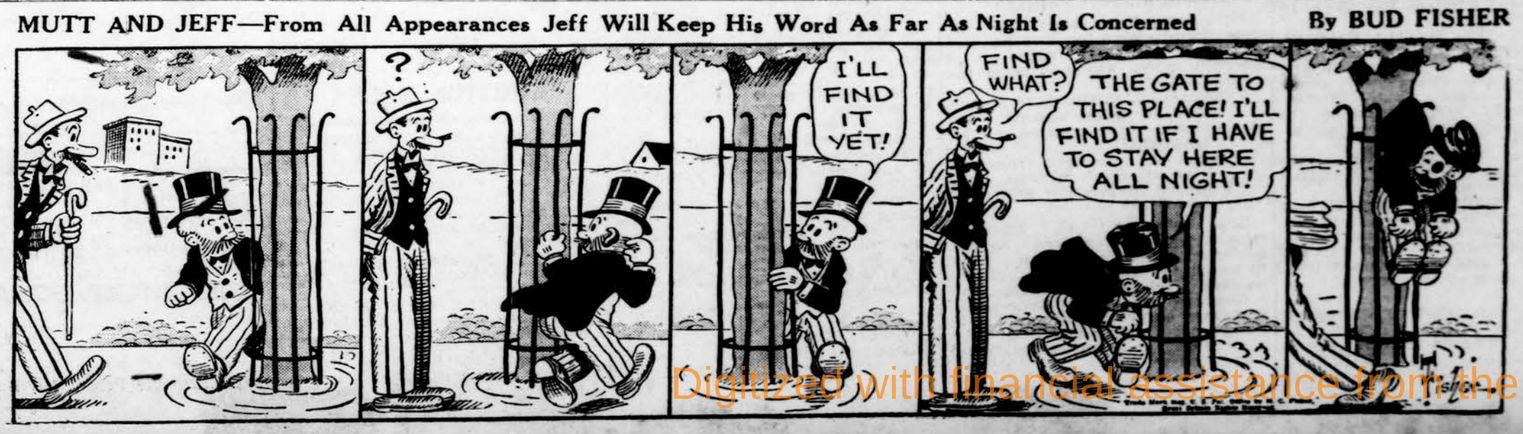

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Wanted Stenotypist for up-country. Apply stating experience and copies of service Certificates to Post Box 416, Bombay. (8023)

Required for immediate employment Managers and Assistant Managers for Company's Hotels in India and Pakistan. Apply with credentials to M. Faletti, General Managers The Associated Hotels of India Limited, C/o. Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. 7070

Required for Immediate Employment in the Company's Hotels at Lahore and Rawalpindi, efficient and experienced Office Assistant with practical knowledge of accountancy, book-keeping and capable of preparing balance sheets independently starting salary Rs. 200 p.m. plus free quarters and Provident Fund. Apply M. Faletti General Manager, The Associated Hotels of India Limited, c/o. Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. 7071

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to be trained as apprentices in the Engineering Department in the grade of Rs. 100-20-200 or higher according to merit. Only those who hold a good degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering may apply with copies of testimonials in the prescribed form which can be had on payment of Annas eight from: The Employment Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (7107)

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms." Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (8014)

Wanted District Organisers to push the sale of the remaining shares of Messrs. Rainbow Paints and Chemicals (India) Ltd. on both pay and commission. The products of the Company are already in the market. Apply to Box No. 6044. "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: Property at Dehradun with good business, residential accommodation and vacant possession. Apply Box No. 8017, "Bombay Chronicle."

Attractive piece of land about 14000 s. yds. in Andheri on West of Ghodbunder Road, about eight minutes way from the station. Write to Box No. 8026, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS OFFERS

Manufacturers & Wholesale Suppliers wishing to sell their goods in Delhi and Suburbs may communicate with K. N. Puri, 107, Baird Road, New Delhi. (8016)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Selling Agents for Silk Saris. Mamaco Industries Juhi 23, Kanpur. 7932

Wanted Agents. Stockists for Aryamalam, Arya Laboratories, 19, Surendra Banerji Road. Calcutta. (7483)

Wanted three canvassing agents at Khandesh, C.P. and Southern Maharashtra to book orders for Coatings and Shirtings. For full particulars, apply to Malabar Industrials, Chovva (Malabar). 8013

Wanted respectable Firms and individuals in the Electrical business line, who are willing to work as "District Agent" for sale of "Relief Fan" on guaranteed basis. Price most competitive and quality guaranteed. Write to Arya Engineering and Industrial Works Ltd., 16, Russa Road, Calcutta 26. (7049)

LIVE STOCKS

For Dog's Sickness Consult Seervai of Bellemont Kennels, Post Box 6505, or Phone No. 43245. (6239)

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted a Financier, who can invest Rs. 20,000/- in sound Paying Business. Repayable within three years with interest or Partnership. Write Box No. 8009 "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTY EXCHANGE

For Sale or exchange of business and property and for Muslim business partners, Officers and Employees required for Western Pakistan, please communicate with: Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Civil Lines, Cawnpore. 7069

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stocks American Electric Gramophones from Rs. 120/ Flourescent tubes and reflectors Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts C.T.S. cables all sizes good discounts for quantities Apply Box No. 3985 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.— TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 7-2-48 for the supply of pulses at the Railway Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Bhusaval. 7098

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS LIMITED.

(Sakharwadi, Phaltan State)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held on 20th February, 1948, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1947.
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of Mr. L. V. Apte, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 6th February to 5th March 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.
V. S. APTE.
Managing Director.
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan)
Dated, 24th January, 1948.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi on and after the 10th March 1948. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 5th March 1948. 7113

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that during January-June 1948 Licences for the Import of Caustic Soda will be issued freely provided the applicant produces definite evidence that he can import the quantity applied for at a c.i.f. value not exceeding Rs. 56 per cwt. of 112 lbs. Licences for the actual requirements of consumers may, however, be granted up to a c.i.f. value of Rs. 60 per cwt. These licences will be valid only for imports made at or below the c.i.f. price specified in them. The importers will not be allowed to open letters of credit or make remittances at a price in excess of that specified in the licence, and customs clearance will not be granted without adequate evidence to show that the goods are imported at or below the c.i.f. price referred to in the licences.

G. R. KAMAT.
Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 28th Jan. 1948. 7119

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

THE AGENT & GENERAL MANAGER, Barsi Light Railway Co., Ltd., Kurduwadi invites tenders with samples for the supply of approximately 5,000/- bars of Washing Soap of decent quality so as to reach this office by the 12th February, 1947, before 3 p.m. The weight of bar may be between 1 and 1½ Lbs. The soap will have to be supplied within a week of the acceptance of tender. The tenders should be in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Bar Soap." 7112

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts, which are sanctioned for the present till June, 1950:

2 posts of clerks in the grade of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B. 6-200.
1 post of a Typist in the grade of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B. 6-200.

Applications (with copies of testimonials) stating age, qualification and previous experience, must reach the undersigned within one week of this notification. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience of office work.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISER TO BOMBAY GOVT.
Law College Building, Bombay 1. (7114)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, 1948, TUESDAY, the 10th February 1948 and TUESDAY, the 17th February 1948, those days being Public Holidays in the City of Bombay under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, on account of the general elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 23rd January, 1948. 7105

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of Commerce in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800, p.m., initial salary depending on qualifications. If a suitable candidate for Professorship be not available a Reader will be appointed in place of the Professor in the scale of Rs. 400-40/2-600, p.m. Candidates are required to state in the application whether they are willing to accept the Readership if it is offered to them. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service, till the age of retirement. The person appointed will also have to act as the Head of the Department of Commerce. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than 1st April, 1948. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar, Dacca University, P. O. Ramna, Dacca, (East Bengal). (6903)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

THE FOLLOWING Share Certificates of the abovementioned Company have been LOST and the undersigned have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Share Certificates Nos.	Nos. of Shares.	Name of Shareholder.
12220/12223	100 deferred shares Nos. 2511879/2511978	Miss Sybil D'Souza.
11412, 7929 & 14693	300 deferred shares Nos. 5395784/5395883 5406084/5406183 & 5583184/5583283	Mr. Benjamin Gasper Fonseca.
28267 & 28268	100 ordinary shares Nos. 1994551/1994600 & 1258651/1258700	—do—

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills Ltd., Issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

SYBIL D'SOUZA.
B. G. FONSECA.
Date: 28-1-1948. 7110

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE

SUB:—PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OF LICENCES TO IMPORTERS WHO HAD PREVIOUS IMPORT BUSINESS IN THE PORTS OF KARACHI AND CHITTAGONG.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of paragraph 9 of the Government of India Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 12th December, 1947, all applications from importers, who formerly imported goods through the ports of Karachi and Chittagong and who now desires to import similar goods through Indian ports should be addressed to the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports.

2. Licences will be granted on a quota basis only to such importers who have completely closed down import business through the ports of Karachi and Chittagong. Importers who continue to have their Branch offices in Pakistan and are thus able to claim a quota from the Pakistan Government will not be considered eligible for the grant of a quota licence for Indian ports.

3. It is realised that such importers will not, in all cases, be in a position to produce bills of entry and invoices, etc., in support of their figures of past imports. It has therefore been decided to accept in lieu of such direct evidence,

(a) evidence of any quota licence granted in previous licensing period, or
(b) a certificate from overseas suppliers showing the quantity and value of goods supplied to the importer during the basic year, or
(c) where it is not possible to furnish either (a) or (b), a certificate from an exchange bank indicating the remittances made through the bank during the basic year on behalf of the importer for imports of specific goods.

4. As a special case applications received after 10th Feb. '48 will also be considered for the grant of quota licences to those importers who had previously imported at the ports of Karachi and Chittagong.

5. This notice relates to the issue of import licences for articles enumerated in parts II, III, IV and V of the Import Trade Control Schedule and to such articles which are not freely licensed.

For freely licensed items, applications should be made to the appropriate authorities stated in the Government of India Gazette Extraordinary dated the 12th December, 1947.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports
Araya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 28th January, 1948. (7120)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor Room No. 46 on Thursday the 29th January, 1948 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

M. L. DAHANUKAR,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 28th January, 1948. 7122

NOTIFICATION.

VACANCIES EXIST for the following in the Wireless Section of the Baroda State Forces at Baroda.

1. Quarter Master Havaldar—Signal, Pay 35+3+2+6=46
2. Naiks—Signal—Station Commanders Pay 30+3+2+15=50.
3. Naik—Signal—Operator (tele) wireless Pay 30+3+2+15=50
4. Naik—Signal—Radio Mechanic Pay 30+3+2+15=50.
5. Sepoys—Signal—Radio mechanic, Pay 25+3+15=43.
6. Sepoys—Signal—Driver mechanic, Pay 25+3+5=33.
7. Sepoys—Signal—Despatch Riders, Pay 25+3+5=33.
8. Sepoys—Signal Operator (Tele) wireless, Pay 25+3+10=38.
9. Cooks. Pay Rs. 14+ Dearness allowance according to rules. Physical fitness:—Height NOT less than 5'-4": chest NOT less than 32"-34". Weight NOT less than 120 lbs.—Physical fitness essential.

Ex-Service personnel with service in the signal branch of the Indian Army preferred.

AGE:— NOT more than 25 and NOT more than 30 years in the case of ex-service personnel.

CONCESSIONS:— Free Rations, Clothing and accommodation. Railway concessions according to Rules.

Apply to:—DEPUTY CHIEF of the MILITARY STAFF,
Baroda State Forces
BARODA. 7115

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special Item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 1st March, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Genl/46/SC 14 for the supply of 780 Nos. Latrine pan Stainless Steel for 130 BG all steel 3rd class coaches to Drawing No. SC 14.

(i) Tender form can be purchased from the Controller of Stores, E.I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta at Rs. 5/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer, E.I.Ry., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order.

(ii) Drawing No. SC 14 may be seen in the office of the Controller of Stores.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (7103)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY, SHILLONG.

WANTED COMPUTOR, DRAFTSMAN, AND UPPER DIVISION CLERKS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts for the office of the Superintending Engineer, North East Frontier Agency, Shillong, at the rates of salary noted below subject to a revision of these rates at a later date.

1 Computor on the scale of Rs. 125-10-225/- p.m.
1 Draftsman on the scale of Rs. 80-90-100-4-140-4-200/- p.m.
2 Upper Division Clerks on the scale of Rs. 100-5-150/- p.m.

For the post of Computor candidates should have passed at least the Overseer's examination.

Applications stating—
1. Age on 1st January, 1948.
2. Educational qualification.
3. Home district.
4. Community.
5. Experience and
6. Present occupation.

should reach the Superintending Engineer, North East Frontier Agency, Shillong, not later than the 15th February, 1948. (7109)

NOTICE.

SEVERAL PERSONS in Kutiyana and other places in the Junagadh State and in Bantwa and Manavadar have left their houses vacant and uncared for. Those who have thus abandoned their houses are advised to return by the 8th February, 1948, as there is complete peace and order throughout these areas. The houses of those who do not return by the 8th February will be let out by the Administration to those who are in need of them. This announcement supersedes all previous announcements on this matter.

N. M. BUCH.
Regional Commissioner.
Western India and Gujarat States
The Residency,
Rajkot, 24-1-1948 7082

B. B. & C.I.RAILWAY.
DEMURRAGE CHARGES.

With immediate effect, the free time permissible for loading and unloading of goods, namely, 9 daylight hours, will be altered as follows:—

6 hours of daylight from the time at which wagons are placed in position FOR LOADING
6 hours of daylight from the time at which wagons are placed in position FOR UNLOADING

The curtailment of the free time has been effected by the Government of India with a view to assisting railways to obtain quicker release of wagons. All consignors and consignees are therefore earnestly requested to co-operate wholeheartedly with the railway in ensuring maximum wagon usage. 7123

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from firms and will be received by the undersigned up to 3 P.M. on the 9th February, 1948, for "Painting of Tipper Lorries" costing Rs. 6,000/-. Tender schedules with specifications can be obtained on cash payment of Rs. 2/- from the undersigned. Any other particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned on all office working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer,
Aviation Electrical
Division, Central P.W.D.,
Bombay.

Office of the Electrical Engineer, Aviation Electrical Division, Bombay,
R.A.F. Barracks, Nehru Road,
Vile Parle P.O., Bombay 24. (7099)

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th January, 1948.

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES (TEMPORARY POWERS) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

No. 342/IV-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), read with the Government of India Notification, Department of Works, Mines and Power, No. P. 110(1), dated the 12th December, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from 1st February, 1948, no person shall remove kerosene oil by rail, road or sea from any place within the Province of Bombay to any place within India outside the said limits, except under, and in accordance with, a permit issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay:

Provided that no such permit shall be required for removal of Kerosene Oil by (1) the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd., including their Agents, (2) the Indo-Burmah Petroleum Company, Ltd., including their Agents, (3) the Caltex (India) Ltd., including their Agents, (4) the Standard Vacuum Oil Company Ltd., including their Agents and (5) the Naval, Military and Air Force authorities or for the removal of Kerosene Oil in quantities not exceeding 1/8 gallon in lanterns carried on a conveyance or by a Railway employee in the course of his duty leaving the said limits.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government. (7108)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Non-ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, 'Mechanical' Shops, Parel, Bombay. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 11-2-1948. (7106)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 1st March, 1948 at 12 O'Clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Gen./46/SC-7 for the supply of 780 Nos. Pivot Hinge Top and Bottom (Assembly) R.H. for 130 B.G. all steel 3rd class coaches to Drg. No. Sc-7 item A & C and 780 Nos. Pivot Hinge top and bottom (assembly) LH to Drg. No. Sc-7 item B & D.

Tender form can be purchased from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta at Rs. 5/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender to the Controller of Stores direct by Money order.

Drawing No. SC-7 may be seen in the Office of the Controller of Stores.

No refund is permissibe after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 7102

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from the approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Erection of Steel hangers—Sub head construction of latrines and sceptic tanks etc. to hangars (2 units) at Santacruz Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 34,150/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 4-2-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 2/4/- upto 2-4-48.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. I.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY. 7100

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAZIR AHEMAD has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned properties together with Studio Camera Lights and Dresses and other articles and things, used or employed in the production of Cinema Pictures. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of Inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:
THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground hereditaments and premises, situate at Gundavali Village in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 22869 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers and boundaries and the particulars:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
15	1A	2	8¼	19 8 0
15	3B	0	11	3 3 0
15	4B	0	3½	0 12 0
16	1	1	32¼	13 2 0
86A	4 Part	0	14	0 13 0
		4	29	37 6 0

BOUNDARIES:—On or towards the North partly by S. 86A Hissa No. 2 and Hissa No. 4 and partly by the Tank, on or towards the South by Andheri Kurla Road, on or towards the East partly by N. A. No.

Partly by S. No. 15 Hissa No. 1B, partly by S. No. 16 Hissa No. 2 and 3 and partly by S. No. 87 and on or towards the West partly by S. No. , Hissa Nos. 4A, 1C and 3A, partly by N.A. 95C and partly by S. No. 11 Hissa No. 3.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground hereditaments and premises, situate at Gundavali Village in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 3206 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers and boundaries and the particulars:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
86A	1	0	26½	2 0 0

BOUNDARIES:—On or towards the North by S. No. 1CB, on or towards the South and the East by S No. 86A, Hissa No. 2 and on or towards the West by S. No. 11, Hissa No. 7.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground hereditaments and premises at Gundavali Village in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 460 sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 86A, Hissa No. 4 part and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North partly by S. No. 86A Hissa No. 2 and partly by Tank, on or towards the South by S. No. 86A Hissa No. 4 part, on or towards the East by Tank and on or towards the West by S. No. 86A, Hissa No. 2.

FOURTHLY:—All those pieces or parcels of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Gundavali Taluka South Salsette, Greater Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and admeasuring and bearing Survey Number, Hissa Numbers as under:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas.
15	3A	0	37½
15	1C	0	6¾
15	4A	0	1½
		1	5¾ 5537 sq yds.

and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by S. No. 1 Hissa No. 1A formerly belonging to Jahangir A. Cama and others and now belonging to Mr. Nazir Ahmed, on or towards the South by Andheri Kurla Road, on or towards the East by S. No. 15, Hissa Nos. 1A, 3B and 4B formerly belonging to Jehangir A. Cama and others and now belonging to Mr. Nazir Ahmed and on or towards the West by S. No. 15 Hissa No. 2.

And with Studio Camera lights and dresses and other articles and things used and employed in the production of Cinema pictures.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1948.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (7117)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE & OF CLOTH SHOP AND FORD MOTOR CAR.

By order of Income Tax Officer, Circle 13, shop furniture and Ford Motor Car of Mohanlal Gokaldas will be sold on 6th February 1948 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Lalsingh Mansingh Building at Junction of Lohar St. and Saikh Memon Street.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 1st March, 1948 before noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Genl/46/Sc-54 for the supply of 780 Nos. Floor Pan and Base Suspensions Assembly to Drg. No. SC-54 required for 130 Nos. all steel 3rd class B.G. Coaches.

Tender form can be purchased from hhe Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta at Rs. 5/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Drawing No. SC-54 may be seen in the office of the Controller of Stores.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 7104

THE MODEL MILLS NAGPUR LTD
LOST MISLAID OR DESTROYED

APPLICATION and allotment receipt No. 2641 and five call receipts Nos. 2602 in respect of 12 shares Nos. 22234/45 of the Model Mills Nagpur Ltd., in the name of Hariram Beniram Lodhi have been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

All claims in respect of these twelve shares should be notified within one month to the Registered office of the Company, Ilaco House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay; otherwise duplicate receipts will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

D. H. REGISTRAR,
Secretary. 8022

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Policy No. 53252 EO on the life of Sailendra Kumar Chatterjee, issued by the National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Calcutta, having been LOST a Copy Policy will be issued if no complaint is lodged with the undersigned within a month from date.

Dated: 28-1-48.

S. P. BOSE,
Manager. 7118

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAWJIBHAI NOORMAHOMED and Bai JENABAI ESMAIL, the Executor and Executrix of the last Will and testament of the late Mr. JANMAHOMED ALIBHOY have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to ABDULLA AHMED CHUNAWALLA and OOMER YOOSUF CHUNAWALLA, who carry on business in partnership under the name and style of Messrs. Ghazipura Construction Co. and the said Messrs. Ghazipura Construction Co., have in their turn contracted to sell the said property to TAYEB NOORMAHOMED and the said TAYEB NOORMAHOMED in his turn has contracted to sell the said property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

In the District of Bombay Suburban Registration Salsette Sub-Registration Bandra in the Town of Andheri a piece or parcel of land bearing survey numbers as under:—

En-try	Sur-vey	Sub-No.	Acr.	Gun.	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
365	64	1 part	1	0 6¼	0 13 6
365	64	1 part	2	0 7¼	1 1 0
99	119	1 & 2		0 5¼	1 0 0
				18¾	2 14 6

The area is about 2276 sq. yards and is bounded as follows:—On or about the East by Ghodbunder Road; on or towards the West by Fidai Boarding and Orphanage, on or towards the North by Road for Fidai Boarding and Orphanage, on or towards the South Formerly the property of Fidai Boarding and Orphanage.

Dated this 26th day of Jan. 1948.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7111

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